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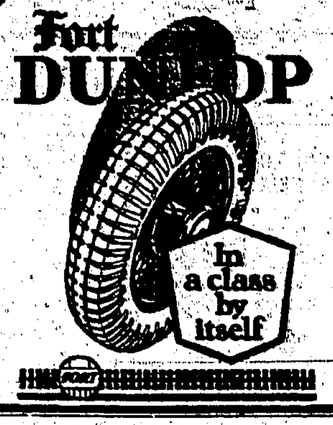

BRITAIN FINDS NEW DOMINION MARKET

CANADA OFFERS LARGE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN FINANCE PARLEY

Ottawa, To-day.

A new field of trade which would be worth approximately £40,000,000 to Great Britain, is opened by Canada as an inducement for preferences from the Mother Country for preferences on Canadian primary products, such as wheat, timber, fruit, beef and mineral products. The announcement of the nearest of an agreement between the delegates from Great Britain and those of the Dominion, was made to-day during the progress of the Imperial Conference here.

Canada has offered Great Britain generous treatment on a wide range of articles, and in view of the already-declared policy of the Home Government to give Empire countries preferences or protection of some sort, it is concluded that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

Canada will sell a billion feet of timber to Britain every year, if the reciprocal plan is consumated.

There has been little progress in the monetary section of the Conference. There is little likelihood of unanimity. The delegates will probably be content to establish the general principles of a steady Empire exchange rate. Farther than that it is unlikely they will be able to proceed until after the sessions of World Economic Conference, which will probably meet in London in the near future.

WATERLOO ROAD NULLAH. OVERFLOWS.

Flood In Ho Mun Tin District.

LAST NIGHT'S HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

Kowloon City Collapse.

The heavy rains yesterday afternoon caused a party wall at Tung Hing Village, Kowloon City district, to collapse. Fortunately, the only occupant of the premises, a Chinese woman had just gone out when the fall occurred. The collapse was partly due to a semi-demolished house adjoining the site.

The torrential rain storm that swept the Colony shortly before 8 o'clock last night, was one of the heaviest downpours experienced in the past few weeks of rain. Many sections of Nathan Road were flooded, a wide area covering practically half the width of the road, being outside the Majestic Theatre. Water rushed down in torrents on the steps leading to St. Andrew's Church, while a similar sight was witnessed at the Indian Military Barracks.

The nullah in Waterloo Road, just past the junction of Ho Mun Tin Street, overflowed, gallons of muddy water flowing in all directions, along Dundas Street, Peace Avenue, Kwong Wah Road, and extending to President. Apartments in Nathan Road, and as far as the Yaumati Railway Station. The water in the nullah rose by about ten feet to overflow. Many Ho Mun Tin residents experienced difficulty in wading through rushing water, a foot deep in parts.

Motorbuses and other, vehicular traffic also had difficulty in moving. This morning P.W.D. coolies were engaged in clearing the mud from the roads.

During the 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. to-day 5.03 inches of rain was recorded, of which 2.03 inches fell between 8 and 9 p.m. last night.

FLOOD HAVOC IN MANCHURIA.

Thousands of Troops Marooned.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

Harbin, To-day.

Widespread havoc to homes and crops has been caused by the overflow of the Sungari and other rivers in Manchuria, inundating large tracts of land. All traffic on the Chinese Eastern Railway has been suspended, breakdown gangs composed of five thousand men and fifty trains having waged an unsuccessful battle against the elements. Bridges have been washed away and many miles of track submerged.

Aeroplanes are dropping supplies to troops, thousands of which are marooned. It is feared there is considerable loss of life, but this is at present not appraisable. — Reuter.

THE MANCHUKUO CUSTOMS.

Mr. Smith Hands Over Keys.

CHINESE EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE PASSPORTS.

Harbin, To-day.

After negotiations lasting four hours with the Manchukuo authorities, the Commissioner of Posts, Mr. F. L. Smith, agreed to hand over the keys of the Post Office and safes.

The Manchukuo has agreed to issue passports to all postal employees who wish to leave for China. Only twenty of the old postal staff are working for the Manchukup. — Reuter.

Two Chinese women who suffered from immersion, as the result of being accidentally knocked into the harbour from the Yaumati Ferry wharf, were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. One of them also suffered slight injury.

THE IRISH DISPUTE

SIR T. INSKIP IS OPTIMISTIC.

De Valera Holds Land Annuities.

NEEDS £2,000,000 FOR EMERGENCY ESTIMATES.

Offer For Empire Tribunal.

Dublin, To-day.

While President Eamon De Valera is apparently seeking to appropriate the Land Annuities to an Emergency Fund, Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General of Great Britain, still has hopes that the dispute with the Free State may be ended. It all depends, he says, whether Mr. De Valera wants to break from the Empire.

The Emergency Estimates Debate was adjourned to-day.

It is believed that Mr. De Valera intends to divert to an Emergency Fund the money collected in Land Annuities from the Free State farmers, which he recently seized and held in suspense instead of handing it to Great Britain, as treaty obligations required.

The annuities would normally amount to £1,500,000, but it is doubtful whether half of that amount has been or will be collected. The farmers are refusing to pay the annuities unless they have assurance that the tariff war with Britain will be ended and the question of annuities settled by arbitration.

It is anticipated that Mr. De Valera will shortly announce the date upon which his offer to arbitrate with Britain over the question of annuities will be withdrawn.

When that time comes, the annuities would finally be taken over by the Free State Government, it is believed.

Need Of Taxation.

But for the Land Annuities, Mr. De Valera would have the utmost difficulty in raising the £2,000,000 he requires in Emergency Estimates. It would be essential that he should impose fresh taxation on an already complaining country and the annuities appear to offer him an opportunity to escape from a dilemma.

Up to the present, Mr. De Valera has given no intimation from what source he expects to

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CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE & KENT BOTH WIN.

Gloucester Revival.

GODDARD TAKES 7 WICKETS FOR 19 RUNS.

Maurice Leyland Attracts Selectors' Attention.

London, To-day.

Yorkshire and Kent, who are making bold challenges for the Championship, both won decisive victories yesterday after two days' play. Gloucester also won, showing that their revival was consistent.

Magnificent batting by Maurice Leyland in the face of steady bowling by Smith enabled Yorkshire to total 365 against Leicester, Leyland's 153 was his second century of the season. He has not this season showed the form that has gained him Test recognition in the past, but he is now showing glimpses of his true batting abilities. He scored 187

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$6,000,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO.

4,500 Animals Burned Alive.

BLAZE IN MEAT-PACKING DISTRICT.

Chicago, To-day.

A terrible fire ravaged the great meat-packing centre in Chicago to-day, as a result of which, a huge packing-plant was destroyed and 4,500 head of hogs and cattle were burned alive.

The conflagration broke out on the south-west side of the city, and swept through two entire blocks before it was finally brought under control.

The damage is estimated at $6,000,000. — Reuter.

MME. TSAI TING-KAI DEPARTS.

To Join Husband In Fukien.

Madame Tsai Ting-kai, accompanied by her two sons, Shiu Cheong and Shiu Fei, her daughter Shiu Lo, and escorted by Brigadier-General Lau Chim-hung, of the 19th. Route Army, left here yesterday to join her husband, General Tsai, in Fukien.

Leaving the Oriental Hotel at 3 p.m., the party boarded the s.s. Tsinan, for Amoy.

Among the crowd of well-wishers, were Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, President of the Ling Nam University, and Mr. Lee Kai-wing.

BATTLEFIELD'S MEMORIALS.

Thiepval And Arras Commemorated.

BRITAIN'S MILLION DEAD.

London, Yesterday.

Eighteen years ago to-day, Great Britain went to war. With the unveiling at Thiepval and Arras last week-end of memorials to 100,000 men, who lie in unidentifiable graves in those two areas alone, was completed the list of battlefield memorials to over 1,000,000 dead British soldiers.

Yet every week, remains of about 20 more are discovered in battle areas of France and Flanders, and are removed to one or other of the 125 war cemeteries extended by the Imperial War Graves Commission. In addition to Britain's 1,000,000 dead, over 2,000,000 men were wounded during the war, and among those still suffering from its effects are 6,000 inmates of special mental hospitals, and 30,000 victims of chronic neurasthenia. — British Wireless Service.

COMMISSION TO STUDY INDIES COMMERCE.

Closer Unity Sought Among Islands.

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, has decided to appoint a Commission to examine on the spot the possibilities of a closer union between Trinidad and the Windward Islands and Leeward Islands, or some of them.

It is anticipated the Commission will leave England for the West Indies in the Autumn.—British Wireless Service.

LOVELOCK UNPLACED

ITALIAN WINS 1,500 METRES.

CORNES SECOND.

Nambu Breaks World Record.

Mildred Didrickson Registers Olympic Double.

Los Angeles, To-day.

America failed to secure a victory in the three men's events down for decision yesterday. The honours were internationally divided. Italy, Japan and Finland registering wins while America gained a win in the Women's 80-Metres Hurdles.

Beccali, the Italian champion, broke the Olympic record for the 1,500-Metres when he beat J. F. Cornes, the Oxford and British representative, by three yards to clock 3 mins. 51.1/5 secs. Edwards, the Canadian runner, was third.

JAPANESE SUCCESS.

Nambu, the Japanese Hop, Step and Jump star, broke the world's record in this event by jumping 51 ft. 6¾ ins.

Jarvinen (Finland) accomplished what was expected of him when he carried off the Javelin Throw with an Olympic record throw of 238 ft. 6½ ins.

Miss Mildred Didrickson registered the second "double" to be recorded at the Tenth Olympiad when she won for America the Women's 80-Metres Hurdles event in the world record breaking time of 11-7/10 secs.—Reuter.

SENSATIONAL RESULT.

Beccali's triumph in the 1,500-Metres caused a big sensation as little had been heard of him previously.

Lovelock, the New Zealander, who broke the world's Three-Quarter Mile record, was expected to gain a place, but he ran unplaced. Cornes, the British hope, who has beaten Lovelock on more occasions than the latter has triumphed, was beaten by only three yards in Olympic record time. He was considered in English circles to be an almost certain winner, though Americans favoured the chances of Gene Venzke, who ran the mile in 4 mins. 10 secs. recently. The shorter distance at Los Angeles was expected to help him, but like Lovelock he too unaccountably failed.

Nambu's win in the Hop Step and Jump upset the calculations of Mikio Oda who was out to repeat his Amsterdam feat. He had accomplished 57.23 ft. in Olympic Trials.

Miss Didrickson's versatility is amazing. On July 7 at Dallas, Texas, she won the 80-Metres Hurdles in 11.9/10 secs., breaking her own American record of 12 secs. She also won six other events—the discus, the javelin throw, the 100 and the 200 yards, and tied for first place in the High Jump. She has now broken two world records at the Tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles —143 ft. 4 ins. for the Javelin Throw and 11.7/10 secs. for the 80-Metres Hurdles.

CLOTHING THIEF IMPRISONED.

An unemployed coolie, Wong Fuk, was given 6 weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Court this morning for the theft of clothing valued at $15, said to have been taken from a Star ferry.

According to evidence, the coolie had entered the crew's quarters and stolen everything he could lay his hands on. A quantity of pawn tickets were found on his person when he was arrested.

PARAGUAYAN TROOPS HEAVILY SHELLED

DISPUTING NATIONS WANT ARBITRATION

BUT RUSH MOBILISATION

LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

Buenos Aires, To-day.

Although the League of Nations has announced that it anticipates an arbitration of the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, and a peaceful settlement, the fiercest fighting of the brief campaign between the two South American States is reported to-day.

Paraguayan positions in the Pilcomaya sector of the Gran-chaco valley are reported to have been heavily bombarded by artillery. According to a report through Tarija, South Bolivia, emanating from the Commander of the Fourth Division, the fire from enemy guns was intensive and directed against the fortified areas which the Paraguayan troops were occupying. No statement of casualties is given. The region bristles with forts and trench lines of both armies.

Meanwhile it is reported from La Paz, capital of Bolivia, that the Government is prepared to accept the proposals of the neutral nations and listen to arbitration, having suspended hostilities, but only on a basis of maintenance of the positions already occupied by their troops.

On the other hand, Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, reports that nation welcomes the proposal of the neutrals for immediate arbitration. Mobilisation, however, is being rushed to completion.

League Congratulated.

Paris, To-day.

Friends of the League of Nations are delighted that the organisation has again vindicated itself by pacific influence, as Paraguay and Bolivia both have agreed to the League request to settle their dispute peacefully.—Reuter.

Capitals Excited.

London, To-day.

British diplomatic representatives in La Paz and Asuncion to-day informed the Bolivian and Paraguayan Governments of Britain's support of the League of Nation's appeal and that of the friendly nations assembled at Washington, urging both Governments to exercise moderation.

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COWES.

BRITANNIA BEATS SHAMROCK V.

Time Allowance Decides The Issue.

WHITE HEATHER AGAIN THIRD.

Royalty Enjoying Holiday.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King sailed his fifth race at the Cowes Regatta yesterday and gained his second victory with Britannia in an event for first-class yachts. Britannia won on time allowance, with three minutes to spare from Mr. Sopwith's Shamrock V, with Mr. Stephenson's White Heather third.

Britannia was actually second to Shamrock V by less than 30 seconds, but the time allowance gave the King's cutter the verdict.

His Majesty looks bronzed and extremely well and the Queen, who has motored most days over the Isle of Wight of which she is very fond and has visited many friends there, is also benefiting from her holiday. —British Wireless Service.

Britannia and White Heather.

On Tuesday the King's cutter was placed second to Mr. Sopwith's Shamrock V in the King's Cup, being only 39 seconds behind the late Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging craft. Mr. Stephenson's White Heather was third in the same event.

In the handicap event for first-class yachts over a forty-mile course on Wednesday the Britannia was placed second to Mr. Paul's Astra with Mr. Stephenson's White Heather third.

BRITISH MOTORING TRIUMPHS.

At International Alpine Six-Day's Trial.

DEFINITE SUPERIORITY ALL ROUND.

London, To-day.

British cars driven by British drivers have won an extraordinary series of successes during the International Alpine six-days' motor trial.

In the classes for 2,000 C.C. cars the team of Talbots won the Coupe Des Alpes, and a team of Invictas won the Glacier Cup with the Armstrong Siddeley team second.

Frazernash and Wolseley cars occupied the first three places for cars of 1,100 C.C. to 1,500. Rileys won the Coup Des Alpes for the 500 to 1,100 C.C. type, and Lagondas, Singers and Morris Garage cars also scored successes.

Practically all the leading continental cars were represented in the series of contests. —British Wireless Service.

KREUGER COMPANY BANKRUPTCY.

Federal Court In U.S. Takes Step.

New York, To-day.

Acting upon the suggestion of the liquidators in Sweden, the Federal Court here decided to adjudicate the Kreuger Toll Company bankrupt in the United States.

Investigation of the condition of the affairs of the vast Kreuger corporation which collapsed with the suicide of the man who built them, is continuing. —Reuter's American Service.

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Britain Suffers From Treaty Break.

OUTCRY FROM INDUSTRY.

London, July 1.

Representatives of the Mining Association and the Coal Exporters' Federation of Britain have joined in an earnest appeal to the Secretary for Mines for Government action towards improving the outlook of British coal sales in Germany, where severe import restrictions have been imposed in direct violation of the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty.

Mr. Evan Williams, president of the Mining Association has strongly criticised Germany's action.

Pointing out that the Government possessed powers under the Import Duties Act to discriminate against Germany whenever that country did so against Great Britain, Mr. Williams said:

"If in this country we dealt with foreign countries commercially as they dealt with us, I am quite sure we should soon obtain a relaxation of these crippling conditions, which are doing so much harm to our trade. I think it is a matter which we, as coalowners, should make every effort to impress upon those who represent us in Parliament."

Mr. Williams was speaking at the seventy-eighth annual general meeting of the Mining Association. He was re-elected unanimously as president for the fourteenth successive year, with Sir Adam Nimmo, Mr. A. Leslie Wright, and Mr. W. Benton Jones as vice-presidents.

In an interview at the House of Commons, Mr. Issac Foot, the Secretary for Mines, was reminded that since April 1 the amount of British coal permitted to enter Germany under licence was only 100,000 tons a month, against 420,000 tons a month last September.

It was disclosed that the German Government gave an undertaking to the British Government in 1924 that the import restrictions would not be used against British coal imports.

PROFIT—SHARING SCHEMES.

Year's Addition To Earnings.

The total number of undertakings of all kinds known to have been practising profit-sharing at the end of 1931 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was 485, states the Ministry of Labour Gazette.

Eight firms had each two separate schemes in operation, so that the total number of schemes was 493. About 477,000 workpeople were employed in the businesses concerned, of whom about 238,000 participated, or were entitled to participate, in the benefits of the schemes.

In 251 schemes in operation of which particulars were available of bonuses paid or credited to employees during 1931, the number of employees entitled to participate was 164,000. The average bonus per head was £10 19s. 7d., or an average addition to earnings of 5.4 per cent. The amount of such bonus was £1,772,200.

The corresponding figures for 1930 were 255 schemes, 234,700 employees, 176,500 participants and £1,877,400 bonus. The average rate was 5.9 per cent.

Both in 1931 and in 1930 no bonus was payable, owing to insufficient profits, in a considerable proportion (about one-third in 1932 and about one-fourth in 1930) of the total number of schemes for which returns were received.

Six schemes were reported as having been discontinued.

DUTCH INDIES BANK SITUATION.

Provision For Loss On Sterling.

NO GREAT OPTIMISM.

The Netherlands Indies Commercial Bank, which has an issued capital of £4,600,000 (at par), reports net profits for 1931 of £21,000, compared with £390,000 for 1930. The dividend is passed. Last year's distribution was 8 per cent.

Owing to losses sustained by the depreciation of sterling, £410,000 has been drawn from extra-ordinary reserves, while £200,000 has been appropriated from these reserves for depreciation of securities. A sum equal to the latter out of the working profit has been placed to the same reserves.

In the balance-sheet for 1931 debtors show a decrease from £8,520,000 to £5,540,000, deposits and current accounts from £11,400,000 to £9,000,000. The balance-sheet total is £15,600,000, against £23,100,000 for 1930.

The Board anticipates that the bank's claims on Central European countries not locked up in the German "standstill" agreement will shortly be subjected to similar moratoria. In consequence the bank has already made the necessary provision.

Prospects for the Dutch Indies plantation industry, the report states, in which the bank is naturally very largely interested, do not leave any room for optimism.

TURNING POINT IN U.S. DEPRESSION.

Gen. Dawes' Belief In Early Recovery.

"We have reached the turning point of the depression," is the confident belief of General C. G. Dawes, farmer chairman of the Federal Finance Reconstruction Corporation. He declared that his recent position had enabled him to obtain a fair perspective of the general business situation. He had noted a pronounced improvement in smaller business enterprises. This, supported his theory that the recovery must be from the bottom upwards, and not from the top downwards.

The force of economies, General Dawes adds, must soon have its beneficial effects. This, together with a moderate rise in commodity prices, which he anticipated shortly, would mean that the movement towards a complete recovery of business would be fairly started.

Fresh Taxation.

The whole nation is affected by the new taxation and tariffs on copper, lumber, petroleum products and coal, which came into operation recently. Anticipating the effects of them has resulted in many manufacturers reporting a sales boom, but it appears that many orders, especially for motor-cars and toilet articles, have been cancelled, as delivery is impossible.

Special excess duty and stamp taxes, which it is expected will raise $599,000,000 (about £123,000,000), include a 3 per cent. tax on motor-car sales, 10 per cent. on jewellery, 10 per cent. on theatre tickets, 10 per cent. on sports goods and 4 cents a pound on copper, ½ cent a gallon on crude petroleum fuel oil, 2½ cents a gallon on petrol, 4 cents a gallon on lubricating oil, 10 cents on paraffin.

A two-cent stamp duty on cheques and a stock transfer tax of 4 cents per $100 of par value, or 4 cents per share on "no par value" shares, or 5 cents a share on shares selling at over $20 and 4 cents per $100 on bond transfers.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued yesterday:—

With scarcely an exception, the entire list showed up well to-day under the influence of a general demand which was most insistent

(Continued at foot of next Column).

for Wharves, Hotels, Lands, Ewos, Electrics and Telephones, all of which have improved their position.

Sales.

H.K. Hotels (Old), $10.55/.60.
Hong Kong Lands, $77¾.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13½.
China Lights (Old), $17.75.
Telephones (P.P.), $22.60.
Cements (Combined), $16.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,600.
Canton Insurances, $1,410.
China Underwriters, $2.90.
China Fires, $820.
H.K. Steamboats, $22.
Union Waterboats, $20.
Raubs, $38½.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $140.
H.K. & W. Docks, $13½.
Providents (Old), $4¾.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 80.
H.K. Hotels (Old), $10.55.
H.K. Hotels (New), $10.
Hong Kong Lands, $77½.
Humphreys, $16.
Hong Kong Realties, $10.85.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.55.
Star Ferries, $91.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), $34.
Yaumati Ferries (New), $38.
China Lights (Old), $17.80.
Hong Kong Electrics, $76¾.
Telephones (P.P.), $23½.
Cements (Combined), $16.
Dairy Farms, $27¾.
H.K. Amusements, $18¾.

Sellers.

Providents (Old), $5.
H.K. Hotels (Old), $10.65.

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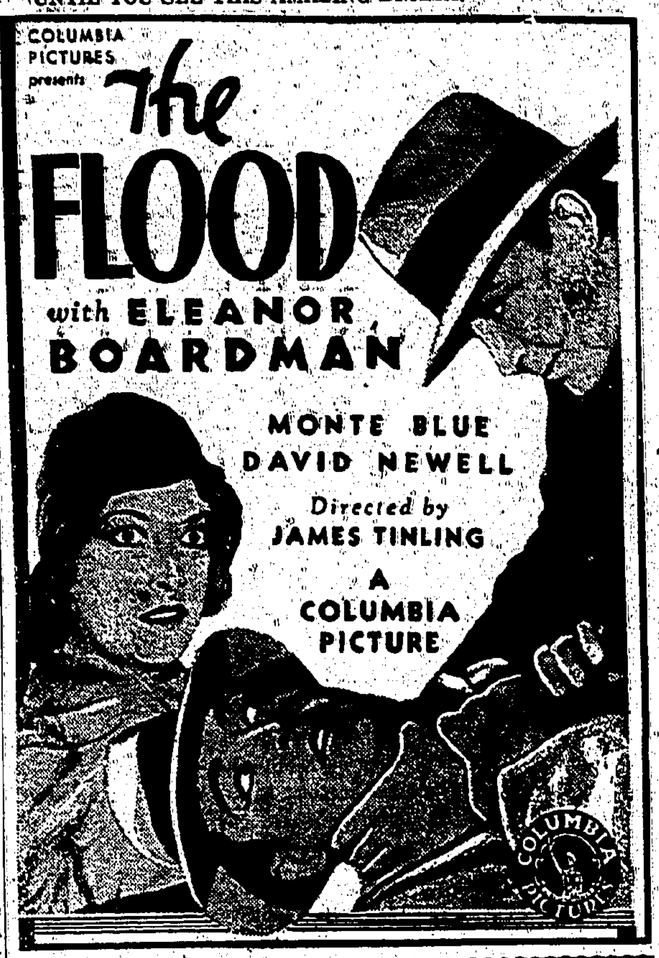

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20 Rails	22.00	21.95	.05 down
20 Utilities	23.87	24.20	.33 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market rules firm. Business done: 3,500,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
	$	$
Air Reduction	45½	45
Allied Chemical & Dye	63¾	66
American Can	42¾	43¾
American Telegraph & Telephone	96¼	98
American Tobacco "B"	73¾	74
Anburn	66	66¾
Borden Company	28½	27
Canadian Pacific	13¼	13½
Consolidated Gas of New York	49	49
Drugs, Inc.	38	39
Du Pont de Nemours	80¾	81¾
Eastman Kodak	49¾	50¼
General Electric	14¾	15¾
General Foods	26	26¾
General Motors	12	12¾
International Harvester	20½	21
International Tel. & Tel.	7¼	7¾
Liggett & Myers "B"	57¾	56¾
Loew's, Inc.	25¾	25¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	25¾
Pennsylvania Railway	12¾	12¼
Radio Corporation	5¼	5¾
Sears Roebuck	17¾	18
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	31½	32¾
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	10¾	10¾
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"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

"Acrobatic cameras" and trapeze microphone booms were devised by Director Alfred Santell for aerial gymnastic shots in "Polly of the Circus," Marion Davies' new starring vehicle, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

To photograph and record the spectacular action and dialogue taking place ninety feet above the ground on flying trapezes, Santell mounted cameras on swinging platforms that operated in synchronisation with the acrobatic equipment used by the dare-devil performers. Microphones were attached to the trapeze bars.

The Condona Brothers, world-famous aerialists, executed their sensational triple-loop acrobatics in mid-air. It was with this act that Miss Davies appeared in the opening and closing sequences of the picture, Guinn (Big Boy) Williams and Clark Marshall impersonating the noted gymnasts in the acting sequences.

Clark Gable plays opposite Miss Davies as the modern minister who falls in love with the hoydenish circus performer when she is brought to his home following a trapeze accident.

Included in the cast are C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Hatton, David Landau, Ruth Selwyn, Maude Eburne, Little Billy, Ray Milland and Lillian Elliott.

"RESERVED FOR LADIES."

Movie fans have an opportunity to see how a big hotel is run, in Paramount's "Reserved for Ladies," in which Leslie Howard plays the leading role, and which is the King's Theatre's feature picture beginning Sunday next.

In this picture will be seen faithful replicas of the kitchens and service stations to be found in the most efficient hotels. The picture also demonstrates many of the closely guarded secrets of an efficient head waiter, and the art of "dressing" a fashionable restaurant; an art that ensures that the right people are placed where they will be seen, the wrong people where they will not be seen, and divorced people where they will be seen, and divorced people where they will not be annoyingly near each other, and that everyone is happy while dining.

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"THE FLOOD."

Eleanor Boardman the youthful star of Columbia Pictures' latest spectacular feature, "The Flood" which comes to the Central Theatre to-day, is straightforward, direct and sincere. She has genuine acting talent and wistful beauty. Her widely spaced gray eyes, her broad forehead and regular features are set in an oval of shining brown hair.

"There was a lot of hard work in making "The Flood," she smiled, "but at the same time it was mighty interesting. We worked in icy cold water and driving to get the actual flood scenes shown in the picture. Ask Monte Blue. He swears that he doesn't feel completely dry yet. But I was simply wild about my part. I felt I was really living the life of a small town girl who is driven from home by unnecessary and malicious scandal."

Eleanor Boardman was an interior decorator in New York, an artist, and then received nation-wide acclaim as the Eastman Kodak girl. She received many screen offers and made her first appearance in "Souls For Sale." After many screen successes she was engaged by Columbia to play the feminine lead in "The Flood."

SHANGHAI GUARDS AGAINST STRIKES.

Martial Law In Chinese City.

Shanghai, July 31.

With a view to curbing the labour unrest which has prevailed in Shanghai since the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Greater Shanghai Municipal Bureaux of Public Safety and of Social Affairs have jointly issued an order strictly prohibiting the declaration of any strike or walkout.

The order points out that as martial law has not yet been lifted, special authorization must be obtained from the competent authorities for the holding of any meeting or the formation of any organization. Meetings aiming at the declaration of a strike are especially likely to cause disturbance of public order and peace, and must therefore be strictly prohibited.—Kuo Min.

RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.25 p.m.—Orchestral.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt), Philadelphia Symphony Orch. directed by Leopold Stokowski (D1296).
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss), Philadelphia Symphony Orch. directed by Leopold Stokowski (D1218).
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber), Philadelphia Symphony Orch. directed by Leopold Stokowski (D1285).
(By Special Request.)
7.25-7.50 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—Faust (Gounod)—"Jewel Song", Elizabeth Rethberg (Soprano) (7179).
Orchestral—Aida—Fantasie (Verdi, arr. Tavan), Marek Weber & His Orchestra (C2067).
Song—L'Africana—Lead me Toward the Vessel (Meyerbeer), Enrico Caruso (Tenor) (7158).
Band—Martha—Selection (Flotow), Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1453).
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.50-8.40 p.m.—A Concert.
Vocal Duet—A Paradise for Two (From "The Maid of the Mountains"—Tate), The Keys of Heaven (Broadwood), Alice Moxon and Stuart Robertson (C2014).
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt), Mischa Levitzki (D1383).
Song—Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Capel), So We'll Go No More A'Roving (White), Derek Oldham (Tenor) (D1228).
Violin Solo—Malaguena (Albeniz Kreisler), Cancion Populare (De Falla-Kochanskj), Fritz Kreisler (1244).
Song—Solveig's Song (From "Peer Gynt—Grieg), Mavis Bennett (Soprano) (C1229).
Piano Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein), La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt), Mischa Levitzki (D1489).
8.40-8.57 p.m.—
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1931, Played by the Massed Band of the Aldershot Command (C2250-1).
8.57-10.27 p.m.—Variety.
Humorous Sketch—A Smoking Concert, Jack Hylton & His Orchestra

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with Chorus (2306).
Orchestral—Five O'Clock Girl—Selection, Love Lies—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra (C1688).
Orchestral—Further Old Songs, Jack Hylton & His Orchestra (C2307).
Vocal Duet—It Always Starts to Rain, Jolly Good Company, Jack and Claude Hulbert (B4003).
Orchestral—Cavalcade, New Mayfair Orchestra and Noel Coward (C2289).
Song—The Clockwork Courtship, Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (B3795).
Humorous Song—Pass, Shoot, Goal! Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (B3795).
Orchestral—Song of the Drum—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra (C2143).
Negro Spirituals—Medley, Paul Robeson & Jack Hylton & His Orchestra (C2287).
Orchestral—Clowns in Clover—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra (C1456).
Song—Alone With my Dreams, You Forgot Your Gloves, Jack Buchanan (Baritone) (B4005).
Chorus—Songs of Good Cheer, Light Opera Male Chorus (C2151).
10.27 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

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To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "One Hour With You."
To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Leathernecking."
To-day — Central Theatre; "Flood."
To-day — Majestic Theatre; "The Common Law."
To-day—Star Theatre; "Just A Gigolo."
To-day — World Theatre; "Their Own Desire."
To-day — Garden Theatre; "Tol'able David."
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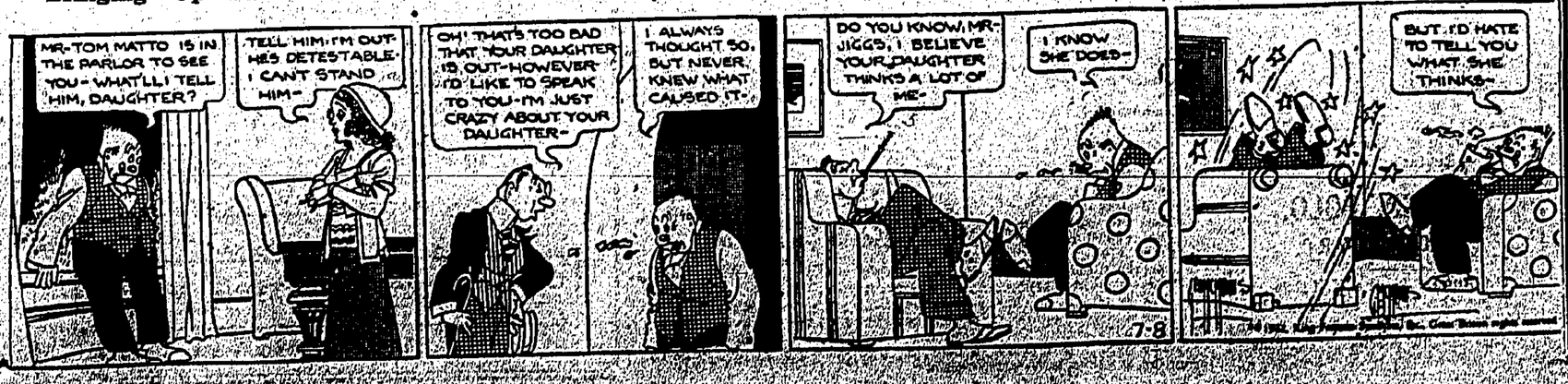

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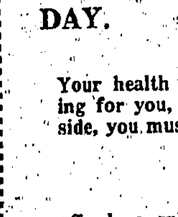

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Round The Greens By "Straight Wood"

Another blank Saturday last week and persistent forecasts that there will be no bowls to-morrow! I feel more confident, however, of my prophesies in the bowls sphere, and I will leave the weather to take care of itself and content myself with an endeavour to pick the winners of to-morrow matches.

In this category I feel sure we shall once more find Craigengower in winning vein when they entertain Taikoo, though the latter are quite capable of springing a surprise.

The closest match of the division would appear to be that between Kowloon Dock and the Police on the former's green. Their match earlier in the season concluded in the narrowest possible win for the Dock team, but I think that on their own green the latter should be able to retain the points quite comfortably.

Civil Servants Favoured.

A very good game should also be seen between the prospective runners-up and last year's Champions, which will be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club's ground. The Civil Service team—also of the cricketing fraternity—won by 13 shots the last time they met and, although their hosts would very much like to retain the points, I think the visitors will win.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are down to entertain the Club de Recreio and the indications are that, on present form, the Portuguese team should win. They accomplished this by a matter of 3 shots in their last encounter, and have been playing well ever since—a remark which cannot be applied to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who are having a very bad season. On paper they appear to have a very useful and experienced combination, but so far they have won only one match this season.

The Junior Teams.

In the Second Division, three junior teams will be endeavouring to give their Club's "doubles," and the most interesting match will be that between the Civil Service juniors and the Kowloon Cricket Club which is being played at Kowloon. The home team have improved considerably since they lost at the Valley in June, and I am confident of their ability to pull it off this time.

Craigengower should have no difficulty in beating Taikoo, in spite of the fact of the match being at Quarry Bay, and I think that the Bowling Green seconds will share with them the distinction of winning on foreign soil. They won by a margin of 24 shots when they played the Club de Recreio at home, and I look to them to bring off their double even if the balance in their favour is smaller.

The Yacht Club will be anxious to avenge their defeat earlier in the season at the hands of the Hong Kong Electric Club, and should accomplish this quite easily on present form. The match will be played on the Yacht Club green and is in the nature of a local "Derby."

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

There have been no sensations since my last notes appeared, although I hardly expected Ozorio to eliminate L. de Rome as he did on Wednesday evening. I was looking forward to seeing the Holland-Luz match, which unfortunately had to be postponed.

The competition is not reaching a very interesting stage, and the remaining matches should all be productive of good bowls.

MY WEEKLY RULE.

Rule 13. 1, A bowl which does not touch the jack in its original course on the green, and runs against the bank or into the ditch, or is driven into the ditch by the effects of the play, is called a ditcher, and shall be immediately remove to the bank by the side to which it belongs.

2, Should a ditcher in any circumstances return to the green it must be placed on the bank.

This is a rule which is frequently broken locally, although the consequences are rarely of much importance. But it should be noted that the bowls must be immediately removed, not left until the jack or toucher is approaching it, when usually a scramble to get the ditcher away ensues.

It was a mere coincidence that my note on banks should appear an hour or two before the meeting of the Association last Friday. I am pleased that official action is to be taken and hope that games will in future be played in accordance with the rules, and not as the respective skips may decide before the match.

25 AUSTRALIAN PONIES FOR HONG KONG.

To Be Drawn For On Monday.

The twenty-five Australian ponies ordered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club arrived in the Colony from Sydney yesterday morning. They will be drawn for next Monday.

FOOTBALL.

SOONG CHING BEAT ELECTRIC.

Opening Game Of Summer Football Tourney.

NINE TEAMS COMPETING FOR DR. WU'S CUP.

In spite of the heavy rain which fell yesterday the Chinese Summer Football Tourney was officially opened at Caroline Hill when the Soong Ching eleven gained a convincing victory over the Electric Company team by six goals to nil.

The official opening should have taken place last Saturday when Dr. Wu, the donor of the silver trophy for which nine teams are competing, was to have kicked off in the game between the Electric Co., and Ching Wu. The other match which should have been played was between Ching Ning and Soong Ching.

The following nine teams are competing in this year's tournament, which is organised by the Chung Wah Athletic Association:

Ching Ning, Soong Ching, Electric Co., Ching Wu, Hong Kong Hotel, Mui Dui, Fui Shing, Sam Kwong and Kwok Wah.

BASEBALL.

O'DOUL HITS THREE HOMERS.

Dodgers Twice Beat Pirates in Double Header.

GIANTS BEAT CARDINALS.

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Braves	3	5	1
Berger hit a home run.			
Cincinnati Reds	2	9	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	7	13	1
Taylor and O'Doul hit home runs.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	4	10	0
Brooklyn Dodgers	6	10	2
O'Doul hit two home runs.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	5	16	1
New York Giants	4	7	2
St. Louis Cardinals	1	8	1
Philadelphia Phillies ..	1	8	2
Chicago Cubs	12	14	0

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland Indians	8	11	1
Boston Red Sox	2	7	2
St. Louis Browns	2	8	2
Philadelphia Athletic ..	6	10	0
Chicago White Sox	3	11	1
New York Yankees	15	17	0
Cleveland Indians	8	14	1
Boston Red Sox	7	19	1
Detroit Tigers	11	15	3
Washington Senators ..	14	17	0

—Reuter's American Service.

WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A. v. V.R.C.

On August 9 the Y.M.C.A. are playing the V.R.C. at Water Polo and one of the keenest water events of the season is anticipated.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-MORROW.

BOWLS.

First Division League.
Craigengower v. Taikoo.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.
Kowloon Docks v. Police.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreio.

Second Division League.
Taikoo v. Craigengower.
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN TENNIS—
"B" Division.
South China v. Army T.C.
University v. Civil Service C.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

CANTON PING PONG PLAYERS.

Teachers' Assn. Team To Visit Colony.

The United Primary Teachers' Association of Canton is sending a Ping Pong team to Hong Kong on Saturday.

The team is comprised of the following five well-known players: Lai Shok-ki, Chung Hing-chung, Lau Yuk-lim, Pang Dick-lim, and Chan Pui-shun.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent beat Glamorgan by an innings and 169 runs at Canterbury.
Kent: 376 (Ames 130).
Glamorgan: 118 (Freeman 7 for 42) and 89 (Freeman 6 for 42).

Gloucester beat Middlesex by an innings and 94 runs at Bristol.
Middlesex: 177 and 63 (Goddard 7 for 19).
Gloucester: 334 (Sinfield 122).

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 69 runs at Leicester.
Yorkshire: 365 (Leyland 153, Smith 5 for 80).
Leicester: 155 (Bowes 4 for 30) and 141 (Bowes 5 for 32).
—Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No Result	Pts.	Pts.
Kent (3)	23	11	3	1	5	3	345	197
Sussex (4)	18	9	0	2	2	5	270	171
Notts (5)	20	9	3	5	2	1	300	170
Lancashire (6)	20	6	3	5	3	3	300	136
Surrey (8)	21	4	1	9	3	4	315	130
Hampshire (12)	20	6	6	3	4	1	300	121
Middlesex (11)	21	5	5	6	5	0	315	120
Warwickshire (9)	22	4	4	6	6	2	330	116
Somerset (13)	20	5	4	2	6	3	300	115
Leicestershire (16)	22	5	9	6	1	1	330	112
Yorkshire (1)	21	12	2	3	1	3	315	210
Derbyshire (7)	21	4	7	3	4	3	315	99
Gloucester (2)	22	4	10	4	1	3	330	95
Glamorganshire (15)	22	3	8	1	8	2	330	82
Essex (10)	20	3	9	2	4	2	300	75
Northants (17)	20	2	9	3	4	2	300	65
Worcestershire (14)	21	1	10	3	3	4	315	55

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 3 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

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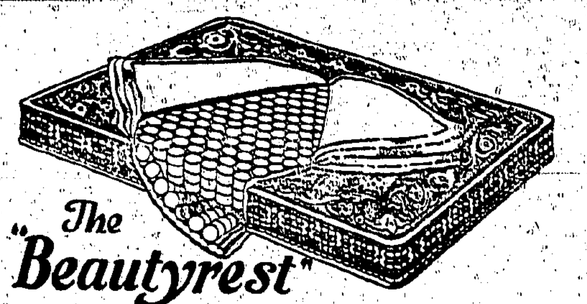

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Eight Chinese were killed, including four children, and seven others were seriously injured in a fire which swept at merciless speed through the crowded living quarters of two attached dwellings, 129 and 131 Pei Ho Street, Sham Shui Po district, in the early hours of July 31. Some of the forty occupants of the two dwellings who were too late to escape down the narrow staircase saved their lives by jumping into a canvas sheet. A full report of the outbreak is contained in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.*

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Unofficial members of the Sanitary Board are unanimous in their condemnation of certain phases of the recommendations for reform in the administration of this branch of the Colony Government, put forward at the last meeting of the Board by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. Robartes Wellington). At the meeting of the Sanitary Board held on August 2, all unofficial members voted in favour of Mr. C. Champkin's motion of opposition, while the official members refrained from voting. The meeting is fully reported in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.*

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General Tsai Ting-kai, a national hero in China since the Shanghai fighting, has appeared as political saviour in Fukien, driven the bandits, who infested the region, into remote parts, unseated an unpopular Governor and lifted the burden of the taxes under which the province suffered.

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The rapid changes in the internal affairs of Fukien were carried out without great difficulty. Now, the authorities are planning to form their Air Force for National Defence, with $500,000 in hand with which to purchase 11 fighting planes. A story is given in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.*

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LIU CHANG-TSENG ROYALLY RECEIVED AT LOS ANGELES

FRANCE WINS WEIGHT LIFTING TITLE

AUSTRIA AND DENMARK TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

GABETTI'S "DOUBLE"

CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE ROYALLY RECEIVED AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, July 30.

One hundred and five thousand cheering fans packed the huge Olympic Bowl to its very rim to-day to witness the spectacle of the opening of the Xth modern Olympiad.

Two thousand of the world's finest athletes, many of them in individualistic costumes, gathered in the stadium for a renewal of the ancient Grecian games on a scale far more pretentious than the ancient Kings of Sparta, Elis and Pisa, or the Roman Emperors thereafter, ever dreamed of.

Indians with turban-clad heads, the Irish in their green coats, Hungarians in red blazers and not last or least the Filipinos in soft white hats, blue jackets and white trousers, were there to receive the plaudits of the onlookers.

Long before the appointed hour of the opening at 2.30 p.m. the Bowl was filled to overflowing as the athletes of many nations prepared for the grand march. Finally the parade started.

Following the athletes of ancient Greece came the Argentinians, the Australians with green coats, white trousers and straw hats, the Belgians and others, marching in perfect order.

Most of the athletes wore blue coats and white trousers.

The places in the parade were assigned to the countries alphabetically.

FINNISH ATHLETES CHEERED.

When the sturdy performers from far-away Finland, whose 3,500,000 population turned out a track and field team in the last Olympic games second only to that of the United States with its 120,000,000, passed the stands the crowds gave them a tremendous ovation.

Then came the Hungarians in their red blazers and the colourful Indians.

The precise marching of the large Japanese contingent was heartily cheered as the Japanese kept perfect formation.

Likewise the one-man team from China received his share.

All of the flags were cheered, but with the exception of the Stars and Stripes, Finland received the biggest hand. This was because the crowds wanted to express sympathy over the fact the Paavo Nurmi, famed distance runner, was disqualified by the International American Athletic Federation.

FOURTEEN-WORD SPEECH

The parade was brought to a climax when the American flag dipped in salute before the presidential box, where Vice President Charles Curtis officially represented his absent Chief.

Then the world's fleetest and strongest stood in line and heard Curtis deliver the shortest speech of his career, a 14-word address officially declaring the Xth Olympiad open.

The participants repeated the Olympic oath of good sportsmanship.

The long slopes of humanity which reached from the field high into the sky on every hand likewise were colourful.

Japanese umbrellas were everywhere to be seen.

In the stands were many famed Olympians of former days.

Paavo Nurmi, probably the greatest long distance runner of all time, was there, a disappointed but game individual.

Duke Kahanamoku, the human fish from Hawaii, his black locks already streaked with gray, was there.

Many in the stands were members of past American Olympic teams.

The opening exercises were all parade and involved no performances.

WEIGHT LIFTING RECORD.

The first actual competition of the Olympiad began in the evening at the Olympic Auditorium, huge downtown hall seating more than 10,000 persons, in the weightlifting events, where an auspicious Olympiad was forecast by the shattering of a record.

DuVerger of France, in the lightweight class, won the two-arm military press event with a new record of 214½ pounds, recording a lift 715 pounds in three events.

Haas of Austria was second and Pireini, of Italy, third.

Gabetti of Italy won the two-arm snatch with a lift of 209 pounds. He also took the two-arm clean and jerk with a weight of 264 pounds.

Hosten of France was winner in the light-heavyweight lifts, boasting a total of 803 pounds. Olsen of Denmark was second and Duey of the United States third.

Hosten won the two-arm clean and jerk with a lift of 330 pounds. Olsen took the two-arm military press with a weight of 225 pounds, and the two-arm snatch with a weight of 236½ pounds.

Hosten's aggregate constituted an Olympic records.

The International Weight Lifting Federation scored the following points: France, 6; Austria, 2; Denmark, 2; United States, 1; Italy, 1.

The first track and field events will be held to-morrow in the main stadium, including the high jump finals, in which Simeon Toribio of the Philippines, Far Eastern Olympic record holder, is entered.

There also will be the shot put finals, ladies javelin finals, 10,000 meter run finals, and trial heats in the 100 meters, 800 meters and 400 meter hurdles.

The weight lifting events will continue to-morrow and will be concluded to-morrow night, while the opening events in the fencing will be held in the afternoon.

LOUISA ROBERTS ABSENTEE

The American women's swimming team were disheartened when Louisa Roberts was operated on for appendicitis, and hence cannot compete.

Dink Templeton, coach of the famed Stanford University track and field team, arrived in Los Angeles via aeroplane in a stretcher to watch some of his fleet and agile performers. He is bedridden with arthritis.

Lui Chun, lone Chinese entrant, arrived in Los Angeles with his coach, Foo Song.

A motorcycle police escort and five automobiles filled with his countrymen conducted him to the Olympic village where he was assigned to a cottage by himself, over which was hoisted the Chinese flag.

HOLLAND RECORDS FIRST WIN.

Van Egmond Wins The 1,000 Metres Cycling.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.

Van Egmond gave Holland her first victory in the Olympic Games here to-day when he won the 1,000-Metres Cycling event. He won both his heats comfortably and beat Chaillot (France) in a thrilling final.

At Amsterdam in 1928 Holland had to be content with second place to France, but this year the tables have been turned. Beaufrand (France) beat Magairic (Holland) at Amsterdam.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY.

Annual General Meeting To-day.

The annual general meeting of the committee and members of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be held this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board-room.

Any clubs or teams not already members of this league are invited to send two representatives, with full voting powers, to the meeting. The business will include the election of office-bearers for the season 1932-33.

YOUNG STRIBLING TRIUMPHS

Knocks Out Dominion's Champion.

Sydney, July 4.

Young Stribling, the American boxer, scored a technical knockout in the tenth round over Ambrose Palmer, the Australian, to-day.

The fight was scheduled to go fifteen rounds, but Stribling outclassed his opponent and administered such punishment that the referee intervened.

Palmer was the Dominion's champion, holder of the Beaucamp belt.

HARVARD'S ATHLETIC RECORD FOR 1931-32.

The Crimson Shades Yale in Final Record

Harvard University's athletic record for the 1931-32 season recently completed finds the Crimson victorious 197 times, defeated 96 times and tied 13 times against all opponents in 306 contests, including varsity and freshman competition.

Against the Eli, Harvard won 10, lost 7 and tied one in varsity competition, but all told the Crimson shaded Yale with a total of 23 victories, 16 defeats and one tie.

GUN CLUB HILL CLUB TENNIS TOURNEY.

Convincing Win For Mixed Doubles Pair.

AGAINST MEN'S PAIR.

Mr. Pratt and Mrs. Wardle won a meritorious victory in the Final of the Gun Club Hill Tennis Club tournament at the "At Home" on Wednesday. They defeated Messrs. Bryant and Harbour 6-3 after asserting a definite superiority.

As far as possible mixed doubles were played, but owing to a shortage of ladies only one lady was left in after the fifth round. Partners for the next round were drawn for after each successive round had been played and players were handicapped according to their merits.

At the conclusion of the tournament small mementoes of the occasion were presented to the finalists by the Club President.

The Semi-final and final results were as follows:—

Semi-final.

Mr. Pratt and Mr. Harbour, beat Mr. Warman and Mr. De La Haye 5- 4

Mr. Bryant and Mrs. Wardle, beat Mr. Foreman and Mr. Meyers 6- 3

Final.

Mr. Pratt and Mrs. Wardle, beat Mr. Bryant and Mr. Harbour 6- 3

COLONY BOWLS TEAM TO BE SELECTED.

L.B.A. Committee Meeting To-night.

W. MAIR STANDS DOWN.

The Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association will meet this evening to select the Hong Kong Interport Bowls team which will visit Shanghai next month.

The following ten players who are able to make the trip if selected are as follow:—R. S. Nichol (K.B.G.C.), J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.), W. H. B. Muskett (E.R.C.), U. M. Omar (C.C.C.), B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), G. L. Buchanan (C.C.C.), L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio), G. Moss (Police), H. Hampton (K.C.C.), and E. W. Summonds, (C.S.C.C.).

W. Mair (Police) sent in his name as being available, if required, but has since found out that it will be impossible for him to make the trip. Another blow to Hong Kong's chance! "Straight Wood" in the Sunday Herald considered him well worthy of a place.

Hong Kong's chances this year for the custody of the Prentice Cup are not very bright owing to the fact that Adam Holland and R. F. Luz will not be available and A. E. Silkstone, the K.C.C. skip, is at present on Home leave. Only once before—in 1928—has a Hong Kong rink won on Shanghai soil and the local team on that occasion was J. Laing, A. W. Grimmitt, J. C. Brown and Adam Holland.

J. C. Brown's experience on that occasion should stand him in good stead, should he be selected to play this year, while U. M. Omar's four interports should give him a very firm foundation. Muskett has been up to Shanghai with a bowls team in the past, but only in the capacity of a reserve.

The team will play the series of three matches against Shanghai between September 10 and 18, and will be accompanied by Mr. A. O. Brawn, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, who is travelling as team manager much to the delight of all followers of the game.

(Continued in next Column.)

STELLA WALSH TRUE TO POLAND

REFUSES U.S. CITIZENSHIP FOR TENTH OLYMPIAD

BIG BLOW TO AMERICA

WINS FIRST OLYMPIC TITLE IN WORLD RECORD TIME.

Cleveland, July 8.

Miss Stella Walsh, 21-year-old world's women sprint champion, to-day declined the citizenship papers that would have made her eligible to race for the United States in next month's Olympic Games.

She was undecided whether to represent her native Poland, but refused to take the oath of allegiance at a naturalization hearing. She appeared in Federal Court exhibiting a cablegram written in Polish which she said contained "information that may affect my whole future life." Beyond that, she declined to reveal what the message said.

She will have one more opportunity to change her mind next Wednesday when a hearing will be held for special cases. Rumours that she would race for Poland instead for the United States have been spread since she was indefinitely furloughed by the New York Central Railroad, for whom she was filing clerk. Her department was discontinued.

Her trainer, Dan Griffin, pleaded with her to take her final citizenship papers, but she was adamant.

She had planned to enter the 400-meter relay, 100-meter dash, 80-meter hurdles, javelin and discus throws and was regarded a certain point winner in all these events. She holds the world's records for women in the 60, 100 and 200-meter dashes, and has set seven American and four Canadian sprint records.

[Stella Walsh won the 110-Metres at Los Angeles on Tuesday, thus registering her first Olympic win. She achieved even more than that. By clocking 11.9/10 secs. she broke the existing world record—and she was running under Polish colours! At Amsterdam in 1928 Miss Robinson (U.S.A.) won in 12.1/5 secs. which then created a world record.]

(Continued from previous Column.)

RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League to-morrow:—

1st Division Team v. Kowloon B.G.C. (Away) at 3.30 p.m.

J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Robarts, L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

L. A. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

2nd Division Team v. Kowloon B.G.C. (Home) at 3.30 p.m.

M. A. Carvalho, A. E. S. Alves, J. G. Ozorio, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, and Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).

B. Basto, L. F. Xavier, C. H. Basto, and H. A. Alves (Skip).

NEW FIXTURES.

The following dates for Lawn Bowls matches next week have been fixed as follow:—

Monday (K.B.G.C. green)

H. Nish v. R. S. Nichol.

Tuesday (K.C.C. green).

A. M. Holland v. R. F. Luz.

A. H. Oswick v. C. S. Best.

Wednesday (Recreio green)

A. W. Grimmitt v. W. Russell.

J. J. Basto v. L. A. Gutierrez.

W. T. TILDEN STILL A WINNER.

The Professional Doubles Title.

Chicago, July 29.

Playing in the professional doubles tennis championship here to-day, William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, paired with Bruce Barnes, defeated the Czecho-Slovak star, Karel Kozeluh, paired with Albert Burke, by 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

A NEW CHALLENGER FOR SPEED

Captain Alistair Miller To Make Attempt On Land Record.

London, July 28.

Captain Alistair Miller, who is going to Daytona, Florida, in February, will attempt to beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's land speed record of 254 miles per hour.

Association Football.

STORMY SCENES AT THE ARSENAL MEETING.

SIR HENRY NORRIS AND THE DIRECTORS.

London, July 5.

Heated arguments and a free exchange of personalities marked the annual meeting of the Arsenal Football Club, held at the Holborn Restaurant last night.

Proceedings began on a normal note with the statement of the chairman, Sir Samuel Hill-Wood, who reviewed the club's successful season, both from a playing and financial point of view. The profit on the year, he said was £3,160. Gate receipts, excluding entertainments tax, totalled £63,182, and the attendances at the Highbury ground during the season numbered 1,215,338.

Mr. J. J. Edwards, vice-chairman of the club, in seconding the adoption of the accounts, criticised Sir Henry Norris, the former chairman, and those who had signed the requisition for an extraordinary general meeting of the company.

At once there were shouts of "Point of order," and for several minutes the meeting was in a state of turmoil.

Order was restored when Sir Henry Norris rose to speak. "You have heard a most extraordinary speech from the vice-chairman of this club," he said. He proceeded to protest against a printed statement which had been circulated to members of the meeting.

Sir Samuel Hill-Wood: I know nothing at all about it.

Sir Henry Norris next raised the point of attendances at directors' meetings.

Sir Samuel Hill-Wood: We have a record of attendances at directors' meetings but I decline to disclose it.

On the chairman's proposal the Earl of Westmorland was elected a director of the club.

Mr. G. F. Allison proposed the re-election of Sir Samuel Hill-Wood and Mr. J. J. Edwards, the retiring directors, and the vote was carried amid another stormy scene.

I. B. CROMB.

New Zealand Cricketer to Play For Blackburn.

London, July 26.

The New Zealand cricketer I. B. Cromb, who has remained in England since the tour last season, is playing for Blackburn next year.

Cromb scored 448 runs (average 16 per innings) for the New Zealanders in their 1931 tour and took 58 wickets at a cost of 26.29 runs each.

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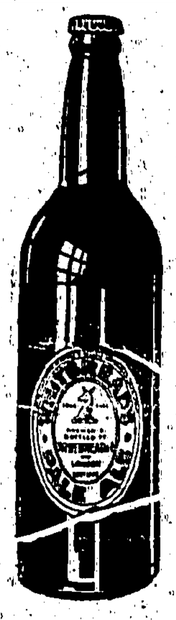

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DEATH.

KANIS.—On Thursday, August 4, at Hong Kong, John Kanis, of Amsterdam, age 36. Funeral at Jewish Cemetery to-day at 5 p.m.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, Aug. 5, 1932.

The Misfortunes Of The Irish Free State.

At a time when the Empire's leaders are endeavouring to consolidate the British Commonwealth of Nations and wield the Empire into a strong economic group, the Irish dispute threatens the harmony pervading the Ottawa Conference. The latest developments have intensified the gravity of the situation and the possibility of the defection of the Irish Free State from the Commonwealth disturbs the equanimity at Ottawa. The Free State delegates to the Conference have been tactful, but their embarrassment is apparent. Their presence is almost ridiculous in view of the tariff war now proceeding between Britain and the Free State, and not until there is a settlement will they be able to participate on the status of the representatives of the other Dominions. A settlement is out of the question until De Valera is brought to reason, or is forced out of office, the latter condition being the more probable. Already there are signs of growing discontent among the business and agricultural sections of the Free State and the reaction among the farmers, particularly, bodes ill for the presumptuous and foolhardy Republican leader. Then too, De Valera is in a minority in the Dail and, even though the small Labour group (holding the balance of power) have been paid the price for their support, the Government is by no means secure. The Republicans include the worst elements in Ireland and secured most of their votes at the last election from the more ignorant classes. The great mass of the people in the agricultural districts are amazingly ignorant of current affairs and are easily deluded by the fiery outbursts of the Republicans who conjure imagined wrongs and injustices at the hands of Britain. The disillusionment will end, however, when the people find the country being plunged into economic ruin. The farmers are being placed in a desperate plight through the tariff war, which shuts out the English market which formerly absorbed about 90 per cent. of the Irish primary products. From his latest utterances it appears that De Valera is aiming at the establishment of an Irish Republic, and it is using the threat of Irish influence in the United States as a 'big stick' in the negotiations with Britain. In this he not only under-estimates the intelligence of the Irish-American but also ignores the fact that the majority of Irishmen intend to remain loyal to the Crown. Also, realization is growing in the Free State that De Valera is prepared to sacrifice Ireland for his own selfish vanity. The remedy is clear. De Valera will have to be ejected from office. Unfortunately any such move requires time and in the interim the country will suffer for the folly of a politician who is not even an Irishman.

YORKSHIRE AND KENT BOTH WIN.

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for England at Melbourne in the 1928-29 Test series in his Test debut.

Bowes (9 for 62) was in irresistable form and Leicester were dismissed twice for 295.

Since his selection to tour Australia Leslie Ames, the Kent stumper, collected two centuries. On Wednesday he hit up 130 to lay the foundations for the Kent total of 376., Glamorgan could do no better than score 207 runs in two innings against the bowling of "Tich" Freeman. The little man took 13 wickets for 84 runs and is now well on the way for his 200 wickets in a season.

The Gloucester revival, which commenced on Saturday with their meritorious victory over Kent, was continued to-day when B. H. Lyon's men inflicted a big defeat on Middlesex, strong southern challengers for the championship.

Goddard was in magnificent form with the ball, claiming 7 wickets for 19 runs in the Middlesex second innings. Sinfield claimed 122 of Gloucester's total of 334, which runs on the first innings. Then gave the home county a lead of 157. Goddard in an inspired spell dismissed Middlesex for 68. This is the second match running that Middlesex has collapsed badly. Tate dismissing the metropolitan side at Hove for 238 in the two innings.

(Results and Table on Page 4.)

News In Brief.

An unnamed Chinese was drowned yesterday when he fell, with three others, as a grappling pole broke, from the side of s.s. Tanda. He struck his head in falling. The other three were saved.

Mr. F. T. Melwani, managing proprietor of the Hong Kong Silk Store is due to-day by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru. He is bringing a new consignment of silk goods for the store.

On the suggestion of the Minister of Finance, M. Marcel Bordyge, Trustee of the Bank of Indo-China will be elevated to the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Mr. Mitchell, of 25 Shek-O, reports the loss of money and jewellery valued at $59, from his house. The verandah door was open, he states.

The body of Choi Kai (20), the earth coolie who was drowned whilst bathing in the old Aberdeen dam, was recovered yesterday, and sent to the Public Mortuary.

Injured in the right hip by a tricycle in Queen Victoria Street, a Chinese, Tang Yau-tong (15) of 7, Chinese Street was sent to hospital yesterday.

Ng Gow, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks with hard labour by Mr. Fraser in the Kowloon Court this morning for the theft of a box of bottles from the back yard of a hotel on Peking Road. The bottles were valued at $10.

On a charge of the possession of 300 po piu lottery tickets with a view to sale, a young Chinese woman was fined $50 or six weeks' gaol by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Replying to his Worship, the defendant said she was going to burn the tickets. His Worship remarked that the onus was on the defence.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Arthur Edward Perry and Miss Violet Catherine Chan, the ceremony being at the Registrar's Office. A reception was subsequently held at Lane Crawford's restaurant, where a large number of friends gathered to offer the happy couple their congratulations.

A dismissed foki from the Li Cheung Sun Laundry Shop was apprehended by police and clothing valued at $22 was found in his possession. He had been discharged from the laundry about two days previous for stealing clothes. He was fined $50 or one month by Mr. Fraser.

Personal Pars.

Mr. H. L. Pereira, brother of Mr. F. D. Pereira, the Hong Kong Interport cricketer, arrived here on the s.s. Hakone Maru yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Fry, an Australian traveller, arrived in Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. steamer s.s. Hakone Maru, from Singapore yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Dilling, accompanied by his wife, son, and daughter, was among the passengers arriving on the s.s. Hakone Maru yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dilling is a lawyer and consulting engineer from the States.

FRESH FIGHTING IN NORTH.

Japanese Warships Fire On Troops.

Dairen, Yesterday.

Japanese warships at Yingkow opened fire on volunteers last night, and aircraft were despatched from Mukden to bomb a concentration of 2,000 of their number, who are reported to be preparing to renew the attack on Naicheng.

It is alleged in Japanese circles that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has furnished the volunteers with $500,000.—Reuter.

Chinese Success.

Peiping, Yesterday.

Five hundred volunteers occupied Tungliao after a three-day battle, in which they captured and destroyed a Japanese armoured train, according to Chinese Press despatches.

Railway traffic on the Tungliao-Tahushan Line has been suspended since Wednesday.

Volunteers are also reported to be extremely active in the vicinity of Mukden.—Reuter.

Delay In Reservoir Project Deplored

Sir Henry Pollock's Sharp Criticism

AIR MAIL QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES ARE ANNOUNCED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Senior Unofficial Member, on behalf of the Unofficial Members, expressed disappointment with the delay in the programme of work on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme (Second Section) planned by Government for the remainder of the year.

Deploring the delay in the beginning of the preliminary stages of the work, Sir Henry declared that the sum of $75,000 to be voted for the extensive work was too trivial. He pointed out the necessity of doing as much work as was possible during the coming dry season.

Replying, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.) stated the Consulting Engineers had hopes of the arrival of the special engineer by October. Meanwhile, they were being pressed to proceed with the work.

The Air Mails.

During the meeting, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton asked:—

1.—Will Government inform this Council of Government's policy in reference to an air mail service—

(a) Between Hong Kong and French Indo-China,

(b) Between Hong Kong and Canton, and

(c) Between Hong Kong and Shanghai?

2.—Has Government ascertained whether the French Government and Chinese Government are prepared to co-operate in such enterprises, and if so on what terms?

3.—Is Government prepared to financially assist private enterprise in any or all of the above air lines?

The answer given by the Colonial Secretary were as follow:—

1. While the Government is not prepared to institute Air Mail services, it remains ready to accord sympathetic consideration to any practical proposals that may be put forward. In the absence of concrete proposals, the policy cannot be more closely defined.
2. The French authorities propose to carry out experimental flights between Hanoi and Hong Kong and it is possible that proposals will be put forward in the light of the results obtained.

No information is available regarding the attitude of the Chinese Government.

3. No undertaking can be given but the sympathetic consideration referred to in the first paragraph of this reply contemplates the grant of financial assistance if an application meets with approval.

Work To Cost $9,200,000.

The Hon. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., moved (a) That this Council approves the construction of the works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, 2nd Section, at an estimated cost of $9,200,000. (b) That this Council authorizes the sum of $75,000 out of the said sum of $9,200,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of this sum of $75,000 during the financial year 1932 from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Motion Carried.

Introducing a motion for the abolition of the principle of the rider-main system, the Colonial Secretary said that the Government's desire was to eliminate waste.

On the request of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the matter was adjourned to enable the unofficial members to consider it.

A supplementary sum of $1,818,307.78 to defray the charges of the year 1931, was read for the first time at yesterday's meeting, over which H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) presided. The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor) in introducing the supplementary vote, gave an interesting review of the Colony's financial position.

The Hon. Mr. Taylor stated that the Colony finished the year in a much more favourable position than could have been hoped for at the beginning of the year, although the actual expenditure was in excess of the revised estimate. He had every hope that the 1932 Budget would be balanced, provided the exchange was maintained around 1s. 3d. and conditions remained normal.

The approximate expenditure to June 30 was $15,892,000 which was $2,098,830 below one half of the estimated expenditure of $34,981,661 for the year. The under-expenditure, he explained, was principally due to the rise in the dollar.

New Ordinances.

The first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901, an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Factories and Workshops, and to the employment of women, Young Persons and Children in certain industries, and an Ordinance to make provision for fixing the minimum wages where the wages paid are unreasonably low, were read by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.).

The Attorney General moved:—That the amendment to By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 5th day of July, 1932, relating to Prevention of mitigation of epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease, be approved.

He said:—"Such a declaration has been made in connection with the cholera epidemic and appeared in the Gazette on June 24. On July 5 the Sanitary Board added two additional paragraphs to the by-law and these paragraphs require the approval of the Legislative Council."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the resolution was approved.

JAPANESE STEWARD MURDERED.

Suspect Is Missing From Vessel.

Mitsura Kojima, a steward, was found murdered aboard s.s. Hakone Maru one day out of Colombo, it was learned on the vessel's arrival here.

Another steward, Shojirc Kojima, no relation to the deceased, is missing. It is thought he jumped overboard to evade capture.

The murdered man was found in a third class cabin with a wound at the back of his neck, apparently caused by a sharp instrument.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin presided.

The accounts for 1931 were passed.

An extraordinary meeting called for the confirmation of the revised regulations of the Chamber followed the annual meeting, and the members expressed their approval of an increase in the membership fees and of the terms governing the annual election procedure.

CHINA DECIDES ON BLOCKADE.

Reprisals Against Manchukuo.

JAPANESE TO BE OUSTED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Chinese newspapers announce that owing to the seizure by the Manchukuo Government of the Maritime Customs, it has been found necessary to introduce a retrenchment scheme.

"All Japanese officials in the Maritime Customs service all over the country, with the exception of a few special cases, will be dismissed in view of the financial stringency. —Reuter.

Nanking's Decision.

It was officially announced recently that the Manchurian Customs blockade was decided upon. The order for the blockade is expected to be issued shortly.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, summoned a special meeting of the Executive Yuan to pass Mr. T. V. Soong's recommended blockade of the Maritime Customs in Manchuria. Meanwhile the Government is waiting replies from the Powers concerning the blockade.

The Ministry of Communications has sent circulars to its telegraphic administration in Shanghai requesting it not to remit messages to Manchukuo because of the Manchukuo authorities' unwillingness to remit the Manchurian receipts to Nanking.

FEARS FELT FOR TRAVELLERS.

Disappeared While In Shensi Country.

Peiping, Yesterday.

Anxiety is felt for the fate of an American, Henry Ekvall, a Swede, Gustav Tornvall and an unnamed Japanese who are reported to have disappeared in Shensi on July 23.

They were last seen motoring from Kansu, 20 miles from Sianfu. —Reuter.

LORD LYTTON BACK AT LABOURS.

Leaves Hospital For Meeting.

Peiping, Yesterday.

Despite the heat wave Lord Lytton left hospital, for the first time since his illness this morning to attend a two-hour meeting of the Commission at the Peking Hotel.

He then returned to hospital where he will continue to stay as a patient. — Reuter.

INDIA'S DEMANDS FOR REFORM.

Ask Anti-Terrorist Laws Abolition.

Poona, Yesterday.

A mass meeting led by Legislative Assemblymen and also prominent ex-members and politicians of many different creeds, has carried a resolution demanding the simultaneous withdrawal of anti-terrorist ordinances by the government and the civil disobedience campaign by the National Congress, and also the re-establishment of the Round Table Conference to resume co-operative methods of discussing India's future constitution. — Reuter.

NANKING FACES DROUGHT.

Pessimistic Outlook In North.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The capital is facing the worst period of drought it has experienced for many decades, conditions being so bad that many of the wells and ponds were dried up, making the water shortage an acute problem.

The Weather Bureau holds out little hope, but pessimistically predicts still hotter weather without rain.

The superstitious inhabitants of the city are organising fantastic costume parades and dragon parades and are swarming to the temples to pray for rain.—Reuter.

Girls' Pluck Aids In Fire Fight

Spectacular Blaze In London

HUGE FORCE ENGAGED

London, July 31.

One of the most spectacular and destructive daylight fires which has occurred in Central London for some years burnt out two large warehouses belonging to Messrs. Falk, Stadelman and Co. Ltd., at the back of their head offices in Farringdon-road last month. Thousands of pounds' worth of electrical, gas, and oil house fittings were destroyed.

The outbreak, which was in one of the City's danger zones, would have had more serious effects but for the prompt action of the handful of employees on the premises, for it was the lunch hour when the fire broke out. Normally about 600 persons, mostly girls, are employed in the building.

One girl rallied some of her colleagues and closed the fireproof doors which divide the building into two parts. They did not leave until each door had been securely fastened.

Column of Smoke.

About forty girls were in the building at the time. They marched out without fuss, and the fire fighting staff of the firm were playing their hoses on the flames when the fire brigade arrived.

The warehouses, one of five storeys, and the other of six contained much highly inflammable material, including many tons of straw and packing cases. Within ten minutes the flames had burst through the roof.

Thick yellow smoke belched from every window and formed a great column hundreds of feet high, a majestic spectacle in the bright sunlight, visible from all parts of the City.

Forty fire engines and appliances, and more than 300 firemen, following the circulation of a brigade call, fought the flames from Onslow-street and Castle-street, the two narrow adjoining thoroughfares, and from the roofs and windows of adjoining buildings. Three water-towers and more than 30 hoses were quickly in action.

The adjoining warehouse, with entrances from Great Saffron-hill, was entered by the firemen, who burst open the red-hot iron safety doors, which had been closed at the first alarm, and worked on the fire from close quarters despite the tremendous heat.

Fireman Overcome

Three members of the Salvage Corps, who were trapped by the fire, were also rescued by firemen. One fireman, overcome by the fumes, was taken to hospital, but recovered under treatment.

Thousands of people watched the fire from Farringdon Road and neighbouring streets, and mounted and foot police had to work hard to keep them back.

Fifty boys who were about to sit for an examination on the top floor of Smithfield Meat Trades' Institute, close by the burning building, were ordered to go to the playground. There, with crowds of excited spectators all round them, they played ball games with the utmost unconcern.

Many people in the watching crowds more than 100 yards away, were unable to bear the effects of the thick smoke which eddied along the narrow streets surrounding the burning warehouses, and they were forced to move further off.

Streets Flooded

Late in the afternoon the water-towers, which had been withdrawn, had to be brought back into action, so persistent were the flames. Several streets in the neighbourhood were flooded to the depth of a foot by the volume of water poured on the burning buildings, and show-rooms and offices in the firm's main buildings were seriously damaged by water.

Paint work on buildings within a hundred yards of the fire was blistered, and many windows were cracked by the intense heat. Warnings against the possible collapse of adjacent buildings were posted in the streets.

The fire was well under control by five o'clock, but it was feared that it would continue all night in the basement, where large quantities of glass fittings, wrapped in grease paper and straw, were packed in rows of cases more than half a mile long.

Traffic Held Up.

Traffic along Farringdon Road was stopped by the fire for about two hours, and then for a considerable time only trams and omnibuses were allowed to use the road.

A director of Messrs. Falk Stadelmann informed a representative of the press that the burnt warehouses contained only miscellaneous "working" stocks, and that there would be no delay in dealing with orders, which would be supplied from stocks held at other warehouses. London customers with outstanding orders would be circularised and asked to repeat their orders as some order books had been lost.

This is the second big fire at the firm's premises in the last few years. The present premises are on the site of a building at the corner of Farringdon Road and Clerkenwell Road, which was destroyed during the war by two bombs from raiding German aeroplanes.

THE IRISH DISPUTE.

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collect the Emergency Estimates money, nor how that fund will be spent. He has merely stated that the £2,000,000 is required to further his economic policy.

Britain's Attitude.

London, To-day.

Referring to the Irish Land Annuities dispute in a speech last night, Attorney General Sir Thomas Inskip said the strength of the case for the British Government was felt to be overwhelming. It had the support of six of the most eminent lawyers in the Irish Free State, including the Attorney General of Mr. Cosgrave's Government. The British Government had offered to submit the case to *arbitration*. They stood by their offer. It would continue to remain open. There had been all along, and now was, only one obstacle. That was Mr. De Valera's inexplicable resolve not to agree to a tribunal wholly drawn from the Empire.

"Let it be clearly understood," said Sir Thomas, "that the Government is ready to arbitrate at once before an Empire Tribunal. Failing arbitration, it is willing to negotiate either as things now are or on undertakings of complete restoration of the position as it was before Mr. De Valera impounded the Land Annuities. There is no question of pride or wounded feelings on our part. It is a question of common sense. Talk without some prospect of finality is futile. Mr. De Valera offers no finality."

Sooner or later, with much loss and suffering, the two countries would have to reconcile their fiscal differences. Why could Mr. De Valera not recognise that at once, Sir Thomas asked. There was, however, one bright omen. The Irish Free State delegates at Ottawa had given no countenance to the idea they did not recognise their allegiance to the Crown. If they could impart the spirit of Ottawa to their colleagues, the peaceful and profitable relations between Britain and Ireland would soon be restored, he believed.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General, made a spirited attempt to impart a better atmosphere to the Anglo-Irish controversy last night and emphasised that the British Government still is ready to submit the Land Annuities dispute to arbitration by an Imperial tribunal.

"There is no question of pride or wounded feelings on our part. It is a question of common sense. Does Mr. De Valera want to remain a partner of the Empire, or is he pursuing the will-o'-the-wisp of a Republic? If Mr. De Valera clearly declared his intention to remain in the Empire, no annuities could cloud the prospects," said Sir Thomas.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

BORAH SPEAKS ON WAR DEBTS.

Reparations Must Be Settled.

CLIMAX IN AMERICA.

Minneapolis, Yesterday.

Any economic conference was destined for failure unless the problems of reparations, war debts and disarmament were concurrently disposed of by international efforts, declared Senator Borah last night. He added that to hold an economic conference without a settlement of these problems would be tantamount to playing Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark.

Senator Borah dealt particularly with agriculture declaring the United States must take the lead, because only could it save itself from the depression through the co-operation of other nations, but the cancellation of war debts should not be considered unless the problem of reparations was permanently settled. When Europe would reduce the burden of armaments, the United States would be glad to cancel debts as an investment for permanent prosperity.

"The next six months will produce a climax in American affairs, calling for quick action in order to remove the basis of the trouble due to reparations, debts and disarmament." Senator Borah concluded.—Reuter.

JAPAN PURCHASES AUTOGIROS.

For Experimental Purposes.

London, Yesterday.

Two autogiro planes, purchased for the Japanese Government are to be shipped to Japan in the middle of August.

It is understood the planes are to be used for experimental purposes.

Lieutenant-Commander Kondo, Engineer-Commander Ishii and Engineer-Commander Machida have been instructed in their use at the Hanworth (Middlesex) Aerodrome. —Reuter.

INDO-CHINA RICE INDUSTRY.

Growers Appeal For Duties' Repeal.

Paris, July 17.

A delegation from the Cochin China rice growers' syndicate was received by the President of the Republic and M. Sarraut, M. Candace, the Under-Secretary and other officials.

After they had spoken of the condition of the rice growers in Cochin China, they demanded the suppression of the export duties on rice and paddy, which they declared, put the prices above those of their competitors.

Replying to the intervention of Deputies Outrey and Varenne to the Colonial Commission, the Minister, M. Sarraut, said he was discussing the critical condition of the rice and paddy trade with his colleagues in the Government.

The Colonial Commission, following upon the audience to the delegation of the Rice Culture Syndicate, passed a resolution, insisting that the Government take action without delay to improve the condition of the rice growers and attempt to remedy the critical position which caused the sale of the crops at less than the cost of cultivation.

MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL.

It is proposed that a Reliability Trial be run in the near future. A Meeting in this connection will be held in the Lounge, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Building, on Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at 5.30 p.m.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

MORE RAIN.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest near the Bonins, and the shallow depression remains over China.

The typhoon exists as a depression to the South-East of Vladivostock.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate, cloudy, occasional rain.

SAFETY FACTORS OF PARACHUTE.

Royal Air Force Display.

MANY LIVES SAVED.

Major Turner Writes Of Developments.

London, July 20.

Major C. C. Turner, the Daily Telegraph Aviation Correspondent, writing in that paper on the occasion of the R.A.F. display, and referring to the wonderful parachute descents, says:—

"Every years at R.A.F. display parachuting is in the programme.

"But every pilot and every member of the crew of every R.A.F. aeroplane in every ascent is compelled to have a parachute for use in emergency.

"In the R.A.F. alone, since parachutes became compulsory, at least 100 lives have been saved by them. The standard type, the Irvin, is credited with more than 600 lives saved in all.

"Over ordinary country the odds against landing in trees—and that is not necessarily a dangerous landing—are heavy; falling on a greenhouse and being cut by the glass is extremely improbable.

"Actually, the parachutist can nearly always direct his descent by pulling on one side or the other of the rigging lines sufficiently to avoid railways, roads, prickly hedges, houses, or the lions' den at Whipsnade. If it be possible to get out clear of the aeroplane within only 200 feet of the ground all will be well, a condition which still further stresses the fact that the low altitude accident rather than the high is the worse.

"There is nothing in the launching of oneself into space to paralyse the faculties. Strange though it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that a normal person can fall half a mile with unopened parachute without losing his senses.

"The professional can even keep his eye on a stop-watch, and delay pulling the ring until he has fallen a plumb 5,000 feet or more, and has attained the maximum speed for a falling human body. This is about 180 to 220 miles per hour.

"Every member of the R.A.F. knows what he has to do in a 'drop.' He first jumps clear, then he counts five seconds in order that the parachute, when opened, shall be quite free of the machine. Then he pulls the ring—about a 10-lb. pull.

"In such a drop there is no jar on the harness. All the parachutist feels is a gentle cushioning and fluttering as the 'chute opens, and for the next few seconds, or minutes, according to height, he may surrender himself to the sheer delight of it, the while he keeps an eye on the landing.

"In the landing itself he must keep limp and fall forwards, and not attempt alighting on his feet, for the speed is about the same as that of jumping off a 10-ft. wall.

"The world record high drop was one of 24,400 feet. It took about eighteen minutes from start to finish."

PARAGUAYAN TROOPS HEAVILY SHELLED.

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Although press messages indicate public excitement in both capitals, replies sent by Bolivian and Paraguayan Governments to the League's appeal give hope that a means will be found for pacific settlement of the dispute. —British Wireless Service.

La Paz, Yesterday.

The Bolivian Reply to the League of Nations' appeal for a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Paraguay, while not refusing a pacific means for the solution of the controversy declares: "The acts place Paraguay outside the law and oblige us to defend ourselves energetically."—Reuter.

WHAT CONSTITUTES DESERTION?

The argument that the taking of a concubine without the consent of the principal wife constitutes desertion, was advanced by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at the close of an address yesterday at the Central Magistracy, when he appeared, on behalf of Pau Sook-ching, 24, a married woman who summoned her husband, Yu Wah-fung, for cruelty, desertion and failure to provide maintenance.

The case was defended by Mr. F. X. de Almada Jun. appearing for the husband.

Judgment was reserved.

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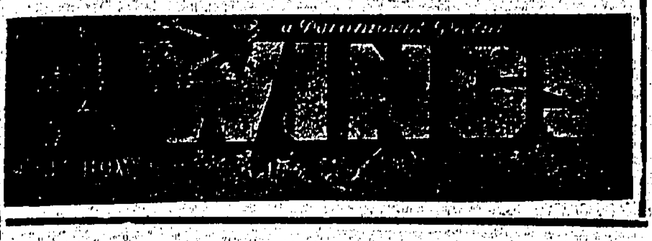

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Hector Fuentes, Repulse Bay Hotel, from Cordobaargentina via Radiar.

C. C. CLARKE.
Manager
Hong Kong, August 4, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Mr. Charles Thom, 201/207, Shamshuipo, from Kobe.
Miss Sonie Franch, Thos. Cook, from Shanghai.
Sydney Smith, c/o Seamen Institute, from Antung, Jap.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, August 3, 1932.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of August, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	$	$
1	Inland Lot No. 3500.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3150, Yik Yam Street.	As	per	sale	plan.	2,200	40	2,100

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	$	$
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1661.	Junction of Tai Po Road and Pei Ho Street.	As	per	sale	plan.	18,400	338	36,350

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3	Inland Lot No. 3510.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3509, Yuen Yam street.	As per sale plan.				2,380	44	2,210

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the Information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mr. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbads)	297
Mainland.	**Feet**
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

OUTLAW FORCES RETREATING.

Successful Drive By Government.

CHEKIANG REVERSE.

Nanking, July 31.

Military despatches from different quarters indicate that in view of the large-scale bandit-suppression campaign launched by the Government forces, the outlaw armies in the various provinces have shortened their defence lines.

The brigands in Anhwei and Honan have retreated to Hupeh; those under Peng Te-huai along the Kiangsi-Hunan border have withdrawn from Chungyi and Shangyu to Huichang, southern Kiangsi; and those under Chu Te, along the Kiangsi-Fukien border, have retired to Ningtu and Juichin, in south-eastern Kiangsi.

Three hundred bandits invaded Tungkangkow, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border in western Chekiang, on July 24 but were repulsed by the local militia corps. A detachment of the bandit-suppression forces under General Chao Kuan-tao is giving chase to the marauders.

General Yu-Han-mou, Commander of the 1st Kwangtung Army, reports that his units are proceeding northward from Tayu to surround the bandits at Chungyi, south-western Kiangsi. The 90th Division, (the "Ironsides"), under General Wu Chi-wei, has been despatched to Ki-an and Wan-an, western Kiangsi.

Charged with negligence in the carrying out of their duties, General Chang Mei-hsin, Commander of the 4th Kwangtung Division, has been reprimanded, and Colonel Chang Chin-ying, regimental commander, was dismissed by General Chen Chi-tang, Commander of the Kwangtung Provincial forces, according to a Canton message.—Kuo Min.

AUSTRALIA TURNS WOOL TO GOLD.

Prosperous Industry In Antipodes.

A KING'S SHEEP.

Sydney, July 19.

There is a real romance of industry behind the announcement that the Australian wool clip for the season which has just ended should be worth £30,000,000, even at present low prices.

From the momentous year of 1793, when Captain John Macarthur began sheep farming with a flock of Bengal ewes and a few rams of mixed English and Spanish breed on a grant of land near Sydney, to 1932, when Australia had become the leading wool-growing country of the world, the rise of the wool industry is a story of determination, hardship, and dogged courage.

A King's Gift.

A gift of merino sheep by the King of Spain to the Dutch Government at the Cape in the early '90's is an important event in the history of Australia's premier industry, for some of these sheep were ultimately acquired by Captain Macarthur.

Later he secured more merinos from the stud of King George III., and so the Australian wool industry began.

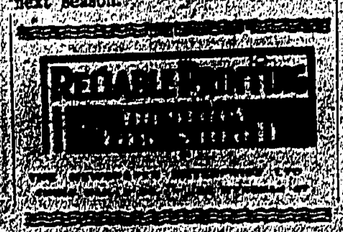
Now Australia is estimated to have more than 107,000,000 sheep, and produces more wool than any other country of the world. Since 1871 the average yield of the Australian sheep has been increased from about 4½ lb. of wool to 9 lb.

Pioneers' Fight.

The pioneer squatters had a hard fight for existence.

They were attacked by aboriginal tribes who also speared their flocks. Long droughts, disastrous floods, the attack of dingoes (Australian wild dog), the ravages of pests, and periods of low prices tested their endurance to the limit. But they battled on to create Australia's greatest source of wealth.

At last science came to their aid. Research has assisted in increasing the carrying capacity of the land and in fighting disease. In spite of all ravages, flocks are on the increase, and it is estimated that they will total 110,000,0000 sheep by next season.



HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, August 5, 1932.

Next Settlements Day, Tuesday, August 30th, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks							
Hong Kong Bank .....$	1600	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim $3 (@ 1/3½=$47.00) a/c 1932	Pending
" (Lon. Reg.)...£	...	...	...	11½			
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	18	Dec.	Fin. 7/- Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1931	Mar. —, 32
Mercantile Bk., A&B. £	...	...	...	21	Dec.	Final 5% less I/Tax making 12% for 1931	Mar —, 32
" C. £	...	...	...	9½			
Bank of East Asia ...$	...	...	...	112	Dec.	$8 for 1931	Mar. 21, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.M$	...	...	...	93	Dec.		
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	...	...	...	6			
" Pref. ...Tls.	...	...	...	4.60			
Insurances							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1410	Dec.	Fin. $23 bon. $5 for 1930 Interim $15 a/c 1931	May 19, 32
Union Ins. .....$	...	...	...	435	Dec.	Final 10% for 1930 Interim $4/- a/c 1931	May 27, 32
China Underwriters...$	...	...	...	2.90	Dec.	None	
China Fire Ins. .....$	320	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $9 bonus $6 and $7 for 1930 Interim $3 a/c 1931	May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1300	Dec.	$50 and bonus $5 making $55 for 1930	Mar. 30, 32
International Assce. Tls.	...	...	...	4	Dec.		
Shipping							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	26	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	
H. K. Steamboats ..$	22	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
Indo-China (Pref.) ..$	...	...	...	45	Dec.	12½ ex. 2½ on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
" (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	92		Last dividend for 1922	
Shells Bearer .....£/-	...	...	...	45/-	Dec.	1/6 Coupon No. 49 free I/Tax for 1931	July 6, 32
Union Waterboats ...$	20	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1931	Mar. 30, 31
Mining							
Benguets .....$	...	...	...	16½	Dec.	Secd. Int. 25 centavos a/c 1932	June 30, 32
Kaulan Mining Ad. £/-	...	...	...	23/6	June	2½% free I/Tax C'pon 40 for year 30-6-32	May —, 32
Langkats (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 31
Shai Exploration...£	...	...	...	...	Dec.	None	
" Loans .....Tls.	2.30	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 0.25 making T. 0.60 for 1930	Feb. 6, 31
Raubs .....$	90	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 1/- year 31-8-32 Int. 2/- a/c year 3-3-33	June 8, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	...	...	1½	Dec.		
Benguet Explorations $	...	...	...	31cts.	...		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	140	...	...	...	Dec.	$8 for 1931	Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks. $	8½	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	Dec.		
" (B) $	...	...	...	6			
China Providents (old) $	4.85	...	...	...	Dec.	16 cents on old 8 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 24, 32
" (new) $	...	...	...	2.30			
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	218	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 making T. 14 for 1931	May 12, 32
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	6	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931	Mar 8, 32
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	80	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 5 for year 30-4-32	July 20, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hls. (old) $	10.65	10.65	10.55	60			
" (New) $	10	...	...	...	Dec.	60 cts. (old) 20 cts. (new) for 1933	Mar. 18, 32
H.K. Lands .....$	27½	...	27½	...	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1932	Pending
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	25½	Dec.	Interim 7/- 0.30 a/c 1932	July 27, 32
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	...	...	...	10	Sep.	T. 1 year 30-9-31	Oct. 28, 31
Humphreys .....$	...	...	...	16	Dec.	$1.20 on old 20 cents on new for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Realties ...$	...	...	...	10.35	Dec.	Fin. 30 cts. mnk. 60 cts. for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realties "A" ...$	...	...	...	156	Dec.		
" "B" ...$	...	...	...	28½			
Chinese Estates .....$	...	...	...	95	Feb.	Final $5 making $ a/c year 30-9-32	July 29, 32
China Realties .....Tls.	...	...	...	11.40			
China Debentures...Tls.	...	...	...	96½			
Cotton Mills							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls.	...	...	18½	...	Dec.	T. 1.80 for 1931	Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	...	...	70	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.50 for half year 30-4-32	May 31, 32
Ewing Singe .....Tls.	...	...	...	10.50	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 31
Wing On Textile S'hai $	...	...	...	145			
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways ...$	...	...	23	...	Dec.	Interim 50 cts. a/c 1932	Pending
Peak Trams (old) ...$	...	...	...	16	Apr.	$1 on old $3 cts on new for year 30-6-32	June 4, 32
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	7½			
Star Ferries .....$	91	...	...	...	Dec.	$5 for 1931	Feb. 11, 32
Yaumati Ferries (old) $	71	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Apr. 27, 32
" (new) $	63	...	...	...			
China Light (old) ...$	18	18½	27½	...			
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	17½	Sept.	50 cts. for year 30-9-32	Dec. 31, 32
H. K. Electrics .....$	7	...	...	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1931	Mar. 25, 32
Macao " .....$	...	...	...	24	Dec.		
Sandakan Lights ...$	...	...	...	12	June	None	
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	...	...	...	88½	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1932	Pending
" part paid $	201	...	32.50	...			
China Buses .....Tls.	...	...	...	12	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 25, 32
5 pare Tractions (Ord.)/-	...	...	...	2/-	Sept.	1½% on preference shares Subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 32
" (Pref.)/-	...	...	...	12/6			
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars ...$	...	...	...	28	Dec.	Ps. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 32
Cold: Mang. Ord....Tls.	...	...	...	14	Dec.	T. 1 T. 0.80 for 1930	Mar. 21, 32
" Pref....Tls.	...	...	...	10½			
Canton, Ice .....$	...	...	...	6	July	25 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 32
Cements (com.) .....$	...	...	...	16			
" (old) .....$	...	...	...	11	Dec.	45 cents on old 10 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 31, 32
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	5			
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	...	...	13	Dec.	55cts. bonus 15cts. mk. $1 for 1931	April 7, 32
China Agriculture.....$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.		
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	47½	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Mar. 9,
Watsons (old) .....$	...	...	...	18	Oct.	50 cents on old for year 31-10-32 on old	Apr. 19, 32
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	13½			
Dor A Wings .....$	...	...	...	1	Feb.	40 cts. bonus 10 cts. for year making 50 cts.	June 5, 32
Lane Crawfords .....$	...	...	...	8½	Feb.	$2 bonus 50 cts. for year 28-2-32	Apr. 22, 32
Mackinnons .....$	...	...	...	21	Feb.	$1 bonus $1 cts. for year making $1.5	May 17, 32
Sincere .....$	8½	...	...	8.35	Feb.	2 c.s. bonus 1 cts. for year making 30 cents	Apr. 27, 32
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	205			
Wing On Textile H.K.$	...	...	...				
Miscellaneous							
H.K. Amusements ...$	19½	...	...	...	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 30, 31
Ch. Entertainment ...$	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	60 cents for 1931	Mar. 28, 32
S. C. Enterprises ...$	...	...	...	8½	Dec.		
United Theatres ....Tls.	...	...	...	4½	Dec.		
Macao "Greyhounds" $	...	...	...	10	Dec.		
Constructions (Old) ...$	...	...	7.70	...	Dec.	40 cents on old 12½ cents on new for 1931	Apr. 5, 32
" (New) ...$	...	...	...	1.70			
B. Ind. O.$ Bonds ...$	...	...	...	58%	...		
H.K. Govt. Liens ....$	...	...	Prem.	3%	...	Interest half yearly	May 21, 32
Wallace Harper & Co. $	...	...	...	12.90	Jan.	$2 for year 31-1-32	
China Sports Ltd. ...$	...	...	...	10			

FEAR INVASION OF JEHOL BY JAPAN.

Preparations Made To Resist.

Nanking, July 31.

The Central Government is in receipt of a telegram from General Tang Yu-lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government, reporting that preparations have been made to resist any Japanese invasion of Jehol, and requesting that supplies be sent immediately.

Another report received by the Government states that the Japanese military are shortly launching a large-scale drive against Jehol and that General Tang Yu-lin is making adequate preparations to resist the attack.—Kuo Min.

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Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4¼
On Paris—	
On demand	575
Credits, 4 months' sight	615
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom.
On New York—	
On demand	22½
Credits, 60 days' sight	23⅝
On Bombay—	
Wire	84⅞
On demand	84⅞
On Calcutta—	
Wire	84⅞
On demand	84⅞
On Singapore—	
On demand	56¼
On Manila—	
On demand	45
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76
On Yokohama—	
On demand	82½
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4⅛
Silver (per oz.)	17 3/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	30⅝% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	89 5/16
New York	3.49⅜
Montreal	4.02
Brussels	25.20
Geneva	17.97½
Amsterdam	8.69
Milan	68⅝
Berlin	14.70
Stockholm	19.50
Copenhagen	18 19/32
Oslo	19.31/32
Vienna	30½ Nom.
Prague	118¼
Helsingfors	238
Madrid	43⅛
Lisbon	170
Athens	545
Bucharest	590
Belgrade	220
Rio	5⅛ Nominal
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	29

British Wireless Service.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the attention of the public to the possibility of contracting cholera from eating uncooked vegetables and fruit.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
11th July, 1932.

LAMMERT BROS.

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—Public Auctions—

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FRIDAY, August 5, 1932,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
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A Valuable Collection of POSTAGE STAMPS.
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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hong Kong, July 30, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
ON
SATURDAY, August 6, 1932,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
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A Quantity of
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KITANO MARU	Saturday,	27th August.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	24th September.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

IYO MARU	Thursday,	11th August.
† TOKUSHIMA MARU	Monday,	29th August.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU	Monday,	8th August.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, & Valencia.

† DELAGOA MARU	Thursday,	11th August.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† MURORAN MARU	Tuesday,	9th August.
† AKITA MARU	Monday,	15th August.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday,	19th August.
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	20th August.
† LIMA MARU	Sunday,	21st August.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said	Atlas Maru	Tue.,	9th Aug.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Philadelphia and Baltimore	Kwansai Maru	Fri.,	12th Aug.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town	†Santos Maru	Thur.,	25th Aug.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. Via Singapore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Sun.,	7th Aug.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct	Sydney Maru	Mon.,	5th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Colombo	Shunko Maru	Fri.,	19th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Honolulu Maru	Sat.,	20th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS			
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Batavia Maru	Thur.,	11th Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday)	Hozan Maru Canton Maru	Sun., Sun.,	7th Aug. 14th Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday)	Deli Maru	Thur.,	11th Aug.

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HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 44,454.

There were 10 inward registries, of which six were British and none of four figures, while of the six throughs, four were British and three of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 90 Europeans and 2,837 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 3,208 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong Cargo Tons	Dep.	Through Cargo Tons
British	7	1,845	4	5,277
Dutch	1	29	1	5,370
Italian	1	38	1	500
Chinese	1	37	—	—
Japanese	1	843	2	—
French	—	—	1	—
Norwegian	—	—	3	—
Danish	—	—	1	—
Totals	11	2,793	13	11,147

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.: 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

August 5 to 11, 1932.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.		
	Aug.	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Fri.	5	10	57	7.3	04	15	2.9
		—	—	—	17	55	0.3
Sat.	6	00	24	4.9	05	04	2.7
		11	43	6.9	18	31	1.1
Sun.	7	00	53	5.0	06	00	2.6
		12	30	6.1	19	03	1.6
Mon.	8	01	24	5.1	07	03	2.5
		13	25	5.2	19	42	2.2
Tues.	9	01	57	5.3	08	29	2.3
		14	30	4.2	20	15	2.7
Wed.	10	02	39	5.6	10	20	2.1
		16	40	3.4	20	50	3.2
Thurs.	11	03	32	5.9	11	55	1.6
		20	30	3.5	21	45	3.4

Shipping Intelligence.

Arrivals Of Ships

Wednesday, August 3.

Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. E. Coleborn, from Amoy, buoy No. A11.—M.M. & Co.

Thursday, August 4.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B5.—M.M. & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Canton, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Pongtong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. F. Freckelton, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—Sheung Lee.

Ryokai Maru, Japanese str., 2,906 tons, Capt. M. Akiyama, from Quang Yen, Kowloon Bay.—Y. Sato & Co.

Sunning, British str., 2,570 tons, Capt. F. M. Booth, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tanda, British str., 4,237 tons, Capt. H. B. Skinner, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, August 4.

C. Henri Riviere, for Whampoa.
Kanchow, for Shanghai.
Protesilaus, for Kobe.
Ardent, for Bangkok.
Yeiryo Maru, for Port Redon.
Tergestea, for Singapore.
Cingalese Prince, for Manila.
Fooshing, for Swatow.
Hongkheng, for Amoy.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Sunning, for Canton.
Serooskerk, for Singapore.
Halvard, for Saigon.
Tsinan, for Amoy.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

Shanghai ..... Soudan
Japan ..... Rakuyo Maru

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Suiyang
London (Parcels only, London, June 30) .... Memnon
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 8) ..... President Hayes
Japan ..... Arizona Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23.) Parcels ..... Aug. 5, 3 p.m. Registration ..... 4.15 p.m. Letters ..... 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On ..... 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang ..... 4.30 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 5.) G.P.O.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration .. Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Registration .. Aug. 6, 8.45 a.m.
Letters ..... Aug. 6, 9 a.m.	Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Soudan (Due Marseilles, Sept. 7.) G.P.O.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels ..... Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels ..... Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Registration .. Aug. 6, 9 a.m.	Registration .. Aug. 6, 9.45 a.m.
Letters ..... 10 a.m.	Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.	
Haiphong	Canton ..... 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso (Due Brindisi, Aug. 28.) G.P.O.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration ..... Aug. 6, 3 p.m.	Registration .. Aug. 6, 4.15 p.m.
Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.	Letters ..... 5 p.m.
Manila	President Hayes ... 5 p.m.

* Superscribed Correspondence only.

CHOLERA ON BOARD EMPRESS LINER.

C.P.R. Ship Held In Yokohama.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Following the death from cholera of a Chinese fireman on the Empress of Canada, the authorities have decided to detain the vessel for five days at Yokohama to take precautionary measures, including the disinfection of the ship. — Reuter.

CONSIGNEES.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The s.s. "SCOTSCRAIG."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining in godowns undelivered after 4.00 p.m. on Friday—August 5, 1932—will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on Thursday—August 4, 1932—by our Surveyors—Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented in writing on or before August 28, 1932, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No insurance whatever will be effected on cargo landed in the godowns. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.
Hong Kong, July 29, 1932.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer

"CONTE ROSSO"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th August, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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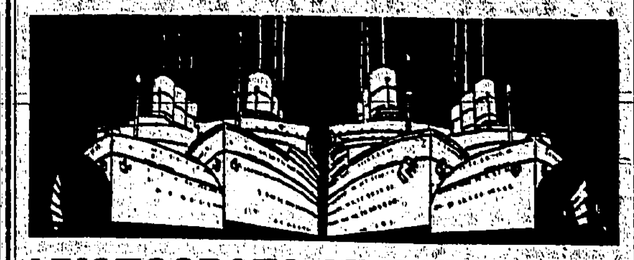

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TAIPING	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Dec. 7

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
†*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre H'burg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles, L'don, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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		1932.	
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		1932.	
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		1932.	
†TANDA	7,000	5th Aug. 6 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NOVARA	7,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Last year I disembarked from the s.s. Ranpura at Port Said, travelled via Cairo to Alexandria by train, to Constantinople by Khedivial Mail Line, and to Constanza on the Black Sea by Royal Roumanian Line; to Giurgiu via Bucharest by train, and practically right across Europe by Danube and Rhine.

The whole journey is surprisingly cheap. The first class fare from Alexandria to Constanza is about £12; and the Danube steamer tickets, including meals (which are paid for separately in the currency of the country) worked out at about 12s. or 15s. a day. Travellers' cheques or English £1 notes can be changed everywhere for hotels and incidental expenses.

In The Piraeus.

Less than two days after leaving Alexandria we woke to find ourselves in the calm waters of the harbour of Piraeus; the s.s. Rashid was surrounded by craft of all kinds: Greek battleships, cargo boats from all over the world, rowing boats crammed with vendors of every kind of rubbish. We selected one of the least evil-looking guides who swarmed on board and went ashore, walking past the little cafes and booths where sailors of every nationality were drinking, smoking and bargaining, and took the electric train through cornfields, fig plantations and suburbs into Athens.

Onwards, late in the evening, through Byron's beloved "Isles of Greece," once the scenes of much plundering by the corsairs of the Mediterranean. Morning found us in the lovely bay of Smyrna, encircled by hills wooded with silvery olives and dark cypresses, among which clustered red-roofed white houses. On the quay—where traces of the disastrous fire still remain—decrepit horses pull ramshackle trams, and small children run after one to sell quantities of luscious cherries.

Smyrna and the glistening piles of salt along the coast are left behind and we pass more islands, pinky-gold in the rays of the setting sun; through the Dardanelles at night, where the monument to the fallen British is lit up every sixty seconds by flashes from the powerful lighthouse. Dawn in the Sea of Marmora, and by noon we saw Constantinople's mosques silhouetted between blue sky and blue sea.

In Constantinople.

Our three days in Constantinople were all too short, and we sadly sailed up the Bosphorous in the s.s. Dacia among the medley company of Turks, Greek priests with their long black hair in "buns" at the back below their birettas, and Albanians in long white stockings, tasseled navy blue caps and skirts with the traditional 32 yards of calico. And so through the narrow channel that separates Europe and Asia with its old fortresses, huge white palaces and tiny villages half hidden in the wooded banks.

Eighteen hours on the Black Sea and we were in Constanza, the ancient Constantiana founded in the year 300 A.D. in honour of the sister of Constantine the Great. The only harbour of the Black Sea open all the year round, and the fashionable watering-place of Roumania, it is a city of synagogues, mosques, churches of all creeds. In one of the squares is a statue of the poet Ovid, who was exiled and died here.

By train past wheat-fields, ploughed fields, long stretches of marshes, willow trees, pools, with masses of water-lilies, rich pasture land, long-horned cattle, fat black pigs and rather thin horses, wells worked by a long pole with a bucket at one end and a weight at the other, fields of purple flowers like catmint and yellow mustard plant. At the stations, peasant girls with herchiefed heads sold us strawberries and bunches of wild flowers; the language was quite unintelligible, but anyone connected with railway stations always seems to know what to do with tongue-tied foreigners, what they want and whither they are going.

Then Bucharest. Neither eastern nor yet what one terms European: just Balkan. We stayed two nights in a mediocre hotel, none too clean. It was a fete day, and in the Parc Carol were strolling hundreds of peasants in national costume—the women had wide flounced skirts, baggy sleeves caught at the wrists, embroidered bodices and aprons, or just a strip of embroidery hanging down front and back, the men long trousers gathered in at the angles, a jacket reaching to the knees, belted at the waist, every flounce or hem worked in wool or silk in beautiful patterns. The main street, the Calea Victoria, has some amusing cafes and nouveaute shops attractive to anyone who has been months in the East. The river, the Damboritza, is merely a trickle the colour of gravy.

Another train took us to Giurgiu, the village which is the terminus of the river steamers.

On The River.

That evening we were installed in a spotlessly clean paddle boat whose double berth cabins were fitted with hot and cold water, travelling slowly up the broad grey river. The south bank was Bulgaria, the "home of roses," where rose-leaf jam and delicious sweets are made from the petals. As we neared the "Iron Gates" the scenery became more hilly and wilder. The "gates" are two stone walls, one in midstream and one on the bank, built some forty years ago to enable ships to navigate the once impassable rapids.

Forty-eight hours from Giurgiu is Belgrade. Every day it seemed we had to pay for our meals in a different coinage; hundreds of lei, a reasonable number of dinars, or a few pengos. In Belgrade it is a matter of luck whether or not the suspicious Slav officials will let one ashore, visa or no visa, but we were lucky. The steamer anchored for the night, and we had time to look at Yugo-Slavia's capital, and sit in a cafe among olive-skinned, well-dressed women and officers with white coats, red trousers and shining steel swords, like those of the Ruritania of plays.

The "Blue Danube."

By daybreak the Jupiter was struggling upstream again, between the low marshy banks of the "Blue Danube," still a muddy grey: and evening found us in Hungary, and noon next day in Hungary's capital.

Budapest is one of Europe's most beautiful cities—and to approach her by water is to arrive at the front door, so to speak. All the finest buildings are along the river bank: on the newer Pesth side are the magnificent hotels de luxe, and the domed Houses of Parliament; while on the Buda side (the original city), are the St. Gellert Statue, on the site from where the saint was rolled in a nail-studded barrel into the river below, the "Halasz Battya" Fishers' Bastion, the old Coronation Church, the palace where Hungary's kings used to dwell.

Away from Budapest, past the "Margit Hid," the pleasure resort of the city, with Czechoslovakia on the north and Hungary on the south, stopping at Pressburg or Bratislava, whose ruined four-towered castle dominates the town. The influx of the Marava river marks the Austrian frontier; sentries are everywhere and boats ready to chase delinquents are moored to the banks.

In Vienna.

Vienna is reached next day, and after three days of delight there we embarked once more. A few miles outside Vienna is the monastery of Klosterneuberg, built to be a palace; then Tullin, an old Roman settlement, where later the Nibelungen were supposed to celebrate their festivals; Altenworth, where Charlemagne conquered the Avars; Krems, an old world village with quaint courtyards, churches and tortuous streets winding along the banks; Dürnstein, where Blondel sang and freed Richard Coeur de Lion; high hills, vineyards, trees, fields; Weissenkirchen, an artists' paradise; cornfields with poppies and cornflowers; old castles, more villages; every scrap of ground cultivated; houses built on sharp rocks or nestling in sheltered corners; the Wachau, the loveliest part of the Danube; the Struden, or rapids; then Linz, the end of our river trip. Smaller steamers ply as far as Passau, another day's journey up the river, but we disembarked at Linz in order to take the train to Munich and afterwards Nurnberg. Thence on by train to Mainz, where we boarded the Rhine steamer, filled with rowdy tourists; beer-drinking, gesticulating, perspiring; not nearly as peaceful as our three Danube boats.—Calcutta Statesman.

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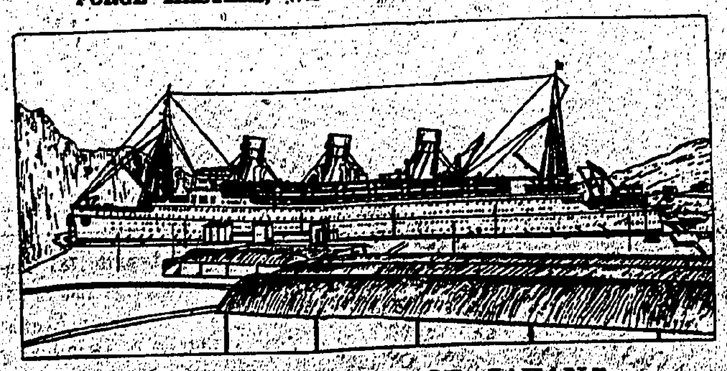

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TALKIE TALKS
by
Diane

NEW NAMES WANTED AT LOCAL THEATRES

CHANGE IN PRODUCTIONS DESIRED.

The most important thing this week is to comment on the remarks conveyed in the letters I have received, asking *when* the Managers of the local theatres are going to give us new names. The Paramount stars like Miriam Hopkins, Sylvia Sydney, Chevalier, Bancroft, etc., the Fox galaxy of talent, Farrell and Janet Gaynor, Sally Eilers, Dunn, Tracy, Joan Bennett, Elissa Landi, etc., the M.G.M. with Greta Garbo, Marian Davies, Gable, Montgomery, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Haines, Marie Dressler, etc. are all tremendous favourites, but I think we ha e seen them all so often, that every trick and mannerism is becoming familiar to us. Surely the "powers-that-be" know of the enormous amount of fresh talent that the other studios have on their pay rolls.

Give us more Universal, Columbia, R.K.O.—Pathe, Radio, Warners, United Artists—and above all—First Nationals. I am well aware that we are occasionally given a few from these studios, but they are not the finest ones,—let me assure you what about Barthelmess in "Alias the Doctor?" Dick has never appeared in a picture except it is a winner. Ricardo Cortez in "The Symphony of Six Million," Paul Muni and Anne Dvorak in "Scarface"—Douglas Fairbanks, Junr. in "It's Tough to be Famous," Constance Bennett in "Bought," Anne Harding and Leslie Howard in "Devotion," Richard Dix in "The Lost Legion." I could go on for pages telling of plays that *will* fill the theatres.

Why do we never see two of the biggest sensations in films.—Edward G. Robinson and James Cagney? Are we to lose William Powell, Ruth Chatterton, Kay Francis, now that they have gone to Warners? Give us fresh names: Warren William, Melvyn Douglas, Marian Marsh, Walter Huston, George Arliss, Barbara Stanwyck, Pat O'Brien, Ina Claire, and so on with a long list. I do not think the local theatres would have cause to complain of this world-wide depression if they gave us variety which, after all *is* the spice of life. Here, so many of us depend for our *only* pleasures on the talkies, and although I admit the merits of the three Studios I have named, I do want some of the *real* worth-while films about which I read.

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"Polly of the Circus."

Life in the saw-dust ring will always have a general appeal, and to see two of the most popular people in the film world as hero and heroine will be a big attraction. In "Polly of the Circus," we have Marian Davies as a most appealing little trapeze artiste in the circus. Clark Gable is miscast as the Minister, (he makes a better gangster) but the supporting cast is excellent, and if you can believe the old story and can still get a thrill from watching the daring stunts of the heroine's "double" high up on the trapeze—I can assure you of a pleasant evening at the Queen's.

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"One Hour With You."

Years ago we thought "The Marriage Circle" the last word in sophistication, and even now with Chevalier and that subtle touch of Lubitsch we can still find "One Hour with You" naughty, but nice. I regret that the music does not give much opportunity for the loveliest voice on the films, but Jeanette Macdonald has the truest flair for comedy and is so pretty. Genevieve Tobin slinks in true vamp style, she may have fascinated the handsome Doctor, but she is too much of a poseur for my taste.

Chevalier has never been better, and there is no questioning his "pantomimic ability." (I wonder when he will give us a film that is not quite so sexy?). Ruggles and Young have far too little to do. The music is disappointing, but the production is priceless. Sort of thing that must be seen twice to be appreciated. Chevalier and Macdonald are a most perfectly matched pair but I still maintain their first play, "Love Parade," has yet to be beaten. (King's).

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Queen's Attractions.

"Leathernecking" is an old film with Eddie Foy, Lilyan Tashman and Irene Dunne hardly worth recommending. Later on in the week we have the late Louis Wolheim, directing and acting in "The Sin Ship." Mary Astor is a lovely heroine and Ian Keith and Hugh Herbert head the supporting players. Wolheim was a grand actor, but it is a difficult job, directing and acting at the same time, so this film is not one of his best. Both due at the Queen's.

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"The Flood."

Eleanor Boardman and Monte Blue, both artists we see but seldom in a really thrilling play, "The Flood"; followed by another which is now rated as one of the biggest "stealers" in pictures, Ricardo Cortez, as the handsome villain who tries to steal the pretty Mae Clark from husband Norman Foster in "Reckless Living." *This is* a picture worth seeing. Coming to the Central.

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"The World and the Flesh."

"The World and the Flesh," a vivid revolutionary film from the land of the late Czars with George Bancroft (plus his usual laugh) as the sailor leader of a band of Red seamen, who seizes as his own, the dancer sweetheart of a fleeing nobleman, (well played by Alan Mowbray) Miriam Hopkins, has been better cast, but the little Southerner is always attractive. She does not seem to convey to me that she is a famous Ballerina, but we see love triumph, and Bancroft gets his woman—for a change. The Director, John Cromwell started in the first reels to give us something outstanding, but he faded out towards the end. Still, this play is worth that visit to the new and attractive theatre in Wanchai, the Oriental, where they will give us first releases at reduced prices. Take my advice: Never miss a Hopkins nor a Bancroft film.

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"Reserved for Ladies."

"Reserved for Ladies" is a British Paramount production with Leslie Howard, Benita Hume, George Grossmith and Elizabeth Allan. The whole cast acquits itself most creditably in this interesting story of a waiter who poses as a friend of Kings and noblemen. Remember Menjou playing it in the silent? Complications start when a high-born lady falls in love with the waiter. See it for yourself, you will be agreeably surprised at the enormous strides the British studios have made in this production. Strongly advised. (King's).

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Due at Star.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Reducing"—not so funny as "Politics." Marian Davies and Larry Gray in her first talkie, "Marianne," followed by one of the best British films written on the sinking of the Titanic, called "Atlantic." All due at the Star.

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Elissa Landi and Victor McLaglen in "Wicked," followed by Joan Bennett, Spencer Tracy and James Kirkwood in "She wanted a Millionaire." Both films are recommended. More later. Coming to King's:

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At last—one of the really outstanding films. *Not* to be missed by young and old. Jackie Cooper, the screen's genius, and Wallace Beery in "The Champ." Due at the Queen's on August 14.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

News of the Film Stars.

Al Jolson will shortly visit England where his new film "Heart of New York" will be shown. He will then make a world tour. Rumour has it that he tore up the two million dollar contract with Joseph Schenk, and they are both staking their future on the success of this

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new picture. This was true of Jolson in his first talkie. He took only a nominal salary and gambled on the future of the talkies. Did they revolutionise the picture industry and create a new art?

I have always been a tremendous admirer of this artist, because I knew him years ago when he was the idol of the Winter Garden, New York. His recent pictures have been poor material, and if this newest release is also a failure, it is his "swan song." I heartily wish him success. There are so many thousands who think Al is still the greatest singer of the "Mammy" song.

Clark Gable is sporting the fashionable moustache, made popular by Colman, in "The Strange Interlude" with Norma Shearer.

Wallace Beery made an awful mistake at the Premiers of "Grand Hotel," by appearing in a gown similar to that worn by Greta Garbo, and strutting the stage. I hear that this action, which was in very bad taste, was hissed by the crowd.

George Raft, after his success in "Scarface" and "Dancers in the Dark" has been signed to featured roles by Paramount.

Jean Harlow, wearing a red wig over the famous platinum blond is going to surprise us by magnificent acting in "The Red-headed Woman."

We shall see Johnny Weismuller shortly in "Tarzan of the Apes." He is still under contract to appear in vaudeville sporting a certain bathing suit, but when that is finished he will continue with a series of Tarzan stories.

Lewis Stone's daughter, by one of his wives, (I forget how many he has had in that city where "They marry in haste and repent at leisure") has arrived from boarding school to live with her new stepmother, who is about the same age as the step-daughter.

Marie Dressler, now recovered from her illness, is at work again with Polly Moran. Jean Hersholt has just presented her with a life-size bust he made of her when they worked together in "Emma." Hersholt is a first rate artist as well as a sculptor, and young Richard Cromwell, one of the finest juveniles of the screen, is also a painter and sculptor.

ARDUOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TIBETANS.

Fresh Actions Are Anticipated.

WELL-ARMED ENEMY.

Chinese Losses Set At 2,000 Dead.

Nanking, July 22.

In connection with the Tibet-Sikang trouble, the Central Government is in receipt of another telegram from General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government and concurrently Defence Commissioner for the Szechuan-Sikang border, reporting the capture of Tachieh-shih (Monastery), another stronghold of the Tibetans.

The message states that the Tibetans have rushed 20 newly trained "Tai-pen" (battalions) to Teko, about 145 miles west of Kantzu, which are equipped with up-to-date arms purchased from abroad, in readiness for a counter-attack on the combined Szechuan-Sikang forces.

More than 2,000 officers and soldiers of the Government forces have sacrificed their lives in the successive battles with the Tibetans, General Liu states. Not only are our troops facing a shortage of rations and ammunition but the remoteness of the front lines has added to the difficulty of transporting supplies. The Central Government is urged to grant adequate provisions and formulate concrete measures for coping with the situation.

According to a Lanchow despatch, in order to unify military activities, the Provincial forces of Kokonor (Chinghai) and Ninghsia will be placed under the command of the Lanchow Office of the Si-an Pacification Headquarters.

It is reported that the Tibetans are trying to recruit a number of natives of Kokonor to serve as the vanguards of the invading army on Yushu, south-western Kokonor. General Ma Pu-fang, Commander of the newly organized 9th Division, has warned the natives not to be influenced. It is learnt that 100,000 rounds of ammunition have already been sent to General Ma's units by the Central Government.—Kuo Min.

"ARMED RESISTANCE" AGAINST JAPAN.

Central Authorities Set Policies.

TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMACY.

China Will Defend Jehol With All Strength.

Nanking, July 26.

"Armed resistance without neglecting the methods of diplomacy" is the policy decided upon by the Central Political Council if the armies of Japan invade Jehol.

Apart from despatching urgent telegraphic instructions on July 22 to General Tang Yu-lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government, and General Chang Hsueh-liang respectively to resist the Japanese invasion and to send large reinforcements to assist in the defence of Jehol, it is understood that the Government is lodging immediately with the Japanese Government a strong protest against the aerial bombardment of Chaoyang by the Japanese air force as well as the unprovoked attack on Chinese troops at the Chaoyang Temple by the Japanese infantry.

The National Government, it is further understood, will despatch a Note to the Secretariat of the League of Nations drawing the latter's attention to the fresh aggression on the part of the Japanese military which will result inevitably in further aggravation of the Sino-Japanese situation and constitutes, therefore, a flagrant violation of the various League resolutions which Japan has solemnly accepted.

Both military and diplomatic means will thus be resorted to simultaneously in coping with the new menace.

It is understood that tentative plans of defence against an invasion of Jehol by the Japanese have been decided upon.

The determination of the Government to resist any invasion on the part of the Japanese, may be seen in the fact that at the Central Political Council meeting—which unanimously decided upon the policy of resistance—all of the members present announced their determination to resign en bloc, should the Military authorities fail to put up a fight against Japanese invaders.

The reports of the clash between the Chinese and Japanese land forces at Chaoyang, on the Jehol-Liaoning border, state that fighting occurred on July 17, as the result of an attack by a detachment of Japanese infantry upon Chinese troops under Regimental-Commander Chang engaged in bandit-suppression south of the Chaoyang Temple.

According to the reports, a horde of bandits on July 17 held up a passenger train on the Chinchow-Chaoyang railway bound for Chinchow. The raid took place at Nanling, near Peipiao. Hearing of the incident, a regiment of Chinese troops under Commander Chang rushed to the scene to disperse the bandits.

As they passed south of the Chaoyang Temple, they sighted two Japanese armoured cars heading in the direction of Chaoyang city. When Commander Chang attempted to make inquiries as to the Japanese purpose the Japanese troops opened fire. A severe engagement lasting over two hours then ensued. It is reported that Commander Chang was wounded during the battle.—Kuo Min.

CHOLERA SPREADS TO SHANSI.

Shensi Suffering From Epidemic.

Nanking, July 28.

According to an urgent telegram from the Shensi Provincial Department of Civil Affairs, the epidemic of cholera in Huayin, a district west of Tungkwan in eastern Shensi, has been so violent there that over 1,000 victims have succumbed within the month. An appeal is made for medical relief to check the further spread of the disease.

Shansi province, which had escaped the epidemic, is now reported to be also affected. A Taiyuan message reports that cholera is raging in a number of districts in the northern and southern ports of the province. Added to this is the threat of an epidemic of bubonic plague, this malignant disease having appeared at Hsinghsien and Linhsien in western Shansi. The Provincial Government has established a Plague Prevention Office to cope with this menace therefore it makes further headway.—Kuo Min.

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Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	—	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	—	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plaintain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes	葡萄子	"	90	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	—	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆角	"	12	—	8
Beet Root	紅頭	"	16	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	8
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	矛菜	"	14	—	—
" (Shanghai)	椰菜	"	40	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蘆筍	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜花	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	細椰菜花	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金筍	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	塘鬼菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	15	10	10
" Green	青花椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	菜厘材料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	—	45	—
Lettuce	鵝生菜	lb.	10	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	"	50	—	—
Okroes		"	20	1	10
Onions, Bombay	葱頭	"	10	8	8
" Green	生蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海葱頭	"	8	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	"	—	8	—
" American	金山薯仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	多瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大千葉	"	—	—	10
Shallots	千葱頭	"	12	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	"	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	16	4	—
Taros	芋	"	8	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	"	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	毛瓜	"	6	4	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	"	15	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	"	8	15	—

SHANGHAI FACES BIG DEFICIT.

Loss of Revenue Experienced.

Shanghai, July 22.

The Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai is faced with a deficit of over $1,000,000 for the 20th fiscal year which ended on June 30.

According to a high official of the Municipal Bureau of Finance, the Municipal Government was just about to embark upon a drastic retrenchment policy last January when the Sino-Japanese hostilities started. Deprived of large amounts of revenue from the "war" areas at such a time, municipal finance was thrown out of gear and, though the strictest economy was exercised, new demands on the Treasury for immediate relief and rehabilitation, had to be met, resulting in the deficit.

While details of the accounts for the last fiscal year are not available, it is learned that the municipal revenue amounted to approximately $8,000,000, while expenditures totalled over $9,000,000.—Kuo Min.

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COFFEE SMUGGLERS IN GERMANY.

Police Make Large Seizure.

Berlin, July 20.

Hamburg: A big coffee smuggling affair has been discovered here.

The police seized two motor vans as well as a motor boat, which, in secret compartments, carried 190,000 pounds of coffee.

Eight persons who are believed to have carried on a lucrative smuggling trade during the past months were arrested.

The duties payable on the seized shipments alone amount to 140,000 marks.

OTTAWA DISAGREES ON MEAT DUTY.

Dominions' Suggestion Coolly Received.

Ottawa, July 27.

The proposals put forward by the Dominions for the duty on meat have met with a very cool response from the British delegation. The Dominions now propose to cut down the amount of the duty to one penny per pound. The Australian delegate, Rt. Hon Stanley Bruce, is the keenest advocate of this plan, which, however, is also expressly backed by the South African representatives.

The Canadians, on the other hand, attach more importance to preferential treatment of grain.—Transocean Kuomin.

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WOMEN TRAFFICKERS IN CHILDREN.

Between Kwong Chau Wan & Hong Kong.

POLICE COURT SEQUEL.

In the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Wynne-Jones, Detective-Inspector F. W. Shaftain described one of two Chinese women charged, as a trafficker in children plying between Hong Kong and Kwong Chau Wan. Both defendants pleaded guilty to taking part in the sale of a 4-year-old Chinese boy for $260, and were fined $250 or three months' gaol in default each.

The second woman was caught at 77 Shanghai Street in the act of putting through the sale. She had been actually hawking the child in Yaumati. She had in her possession a deed of presentation for $260. The first defendant was subsequently traced at a house in Square Street.

The second defendant stated to the Police that the boy's parents were both dead and he was brought from Kwong Chau Wan by his grandmother.

The boy claimed that his parents were alive, "I am not at all satisfied that the boy was handed over by his grandmother" he concluded. "I have a suspicion that he was kidnapped. We will try and trace the parents through the Po Leung Kuk. This is not a case where the people are genuinely in need of money. I am satisfied that both these people are traffickers in children, principally the second defendant. The first defendant is more of a go-between."

DANGEROUS DRIVING IN WEST POINT.

Sergeant Howell Injures Knee.

Convicted on a summons for dangerous driving in Queen's Road West, So Wing Tai, the driver of a hire car, was fined $25 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Howell prosecuted, and stated that the defendant's car was the last of three cars parked on the wrong side of the road, facing east. On the Sergeant's approach the defendant's car shot out across the road. In avoiding a head-on collision, Sergeant Howell turned left injuring his knee against the dash-board of the car.

MINOR MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

While driving his car in Bonham Road, near High Street yesterday, Mr. R. P. Shaw, of Pokfulam Road, knocked down a Chinese girl. She ran away without being treated.

Knocked down by a hire car in Hollywood Road, a Chinese sustained injuries which may prove to be serious. He is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital. The car was driven by Yue Chu-sang, of 475 Hennessy Road.

CANTON NAVAL OVERHAUL.

New Head Conducts Investigation.

CREWS FOR HONG KONG.

Drastic measures are being taken to improve the standard of the Canton Naval forces, according to a naval official who came down from Canton to the Colony on important business recently.

Under the command of Mr. Chang Tse-ying, it is said that the personnel of the whole fleet is being investigated, with a view to removing the dissatisfied element.

The gunboats at present in Hong Kong harbour are expected to leave for Canton in a few days. The South Western Political Council has appointed Mr. Chu Chiu-sun, Lee Sin-kun, and Lee Man-hing, to consult with Admiral Chan Chak, and also to negotiate with the Hong Kong Government, and it is now stated that arrangements are complete for the removal of the ships to Canton.

Two hundred officers and crew are expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow to supplement the crews already on the ships.

MAJESTIC CAPTAIN. PROMOTED.

Commodore Of White Star Fleet.

London, Yesterday.

Captain Eltrant, Commander of White Star Liner "Majestic," has been appointed Commodore of the "White Star Fleet." Captain Eltrant has been in the service of the White Star line for over 30 years.—British Wireless Service.

The quadruple screw steamer Majestic was built in 1921, at Hamburg, Germany, and was formerly named the Bismarck. She has a gross tonnage of 56,621 tons, and a net tonnage of 26,249 tons.

The Majestic runs between Southampton and New York.

SHANGHAI CENSUS RETURNS.

Population Gains Over May.

Shanghai, July 31.

According to the latest census compiled by the Greater Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Public Safety, the population of the Chinese city for the month of June totals 1,496,334 persons of whom 1,486,367 are Chinese and 9,967 foreigners. The number of householders is 303,820, consisting of 301,648 Chinese and 2,172 foreign families.

A comparison with the preceding month of May shows an increase of 218,623 persons and 37,816 households.—Kuo Min.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works) was yesterday sworn in as an official member of the Legislative Council.

FORMER PRESIDENT'S WIDOW HERE.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt A Visitor.

GUEST OF G.O.C.

Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the late Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, a former President of the United States, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on the Dollar liner, s.s. President Cleveland, from Manila.

Seen by a "China Mail" reporter this morning, Mrs. Roosevelt declined to give an interview, but stated that she thought Hong Kong a most charming place.

The object of her visit, Mrs. Roosevelt said, was to meet her two sons who are arriving on the President Hayes to-morrow. She will return with them to Manila on the same ship, and spend a vacation with them.

While in the Colony she is the guest of His Excellency, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., at Flagstaff House.

As Mrs. Roosevelt's visit is purely informal, no official functions have been arranged in her honour.

She was met on the ship at 9 a.m. this morning by Mr. J. E. Black, Vice-Consul for U.S.A., and Captain D. R. M. Cameron.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guest of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the United States Consul-General, at a luncheon party at the latter's residence, "Overbays," Repulse Bay, to-day.

SPIRIT WON'T SLAP JUDGE HOLDS.

But Plumbers Might Be Tempted.

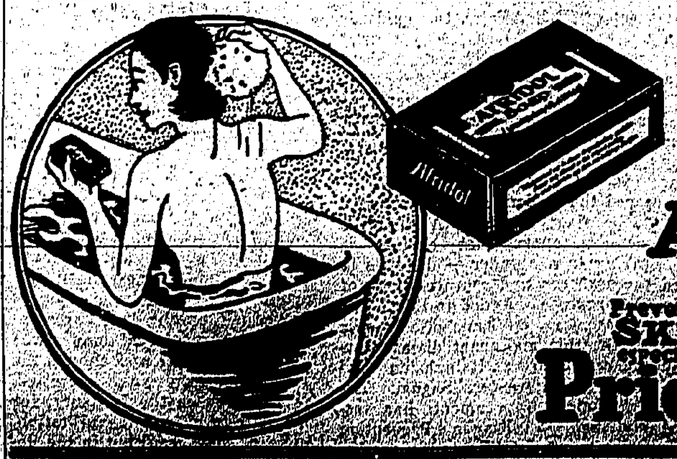
Vienna, July 5.

In a Vienna local court the magistrate was called upon to decide whether a box on the ears was administered at a seance by a disembodied spirit or by a corporate Viennese plumber. The latter was charged by the plaintiff, Herr Franz, with hitting him in the face during the seance.

"It was a phenomenon," declared the plumber, Herr Thomas, to the magistrate. "It was the spirit Amru which hit him. He never did like Franz."

Franz sprang up angrily, crying: "That's a libel!" The magistrate protested that he could really not decide as to the likes or dislikes of a disembodied spirit.

When Fraulein Hermine, the medium, testified that the defendant could easily have struck the plaintiff unobserved in the darkened room, the magistrate said: "Thank you. Now I can pronounce sentence. Firstly I declare Amru, although he is not formally charged, to be entirely innocent. Secondly, I fine Herr Thomas 100 schillings (£4), or four days' imprisonment."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